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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938. 12227

NOTICE

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Shanghai, January 26, 1938. 12243

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28 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30
29 "Tosca", Shanghai Opera
30 "Tosca", Matinee, Shanghai Opera, 2.15
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
30 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 For. Y. Blood Transfusion Service Meeting, 6
31 Exhibition Hockey Match, Kiaochow Park, 2.45

FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Scan. W. A. lect. Mrs. A. W. Sheriff, 4
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary

Shanghai, January 22, 1938.

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Our Head Office advise that by order of the Board of Directors, their Register of Shares will be closed from February 14 to February 26, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be effected.

As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach this Office not later than February 5, next.

A. S. HENCHMAN,
Manager.

Shanghai, January 12, 1938. 11966

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. Beck and Swann, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, February 9, 1938 at 4.45 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31, 1937, will be presented to the Shareholders.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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"TOVARICH"

The Impenitent Scribe

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Owing to the unprecedented success of my other appearances, I give my extra performance in reply to MARTELLEAU, more in sorrow than in anger be it known. Of course, it was unfortunate, crude, jumping to hasty conclusions, rudeness to producer and players and last, but not least, unmannerly for my party and I to go to the theatre and expect to hear more than 25 per cent. and then later, with our kind Editor's permission, to point out the contributory factors, so unsporting and certainly calls for an abject apology. If the A.D.C. could have made it a 50 per cent. to 50 per cent. show we, in a spirit of compromise, would have been content. Apparently producer and players are to be counted among the Orient's sacrosanct bodies.

At least we are agreed that on first hearing a really good play one may miss the finer points, but the fine point of my complaint is in the not hearing.

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Shanghai, Jan. 26.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Despite so many existing relief societies, I still see plenty of refugees some of whom even carrying babies in their arms and followed about by two or more little children, begging by day and sleeping with their families in the night on the cold hard pavement, with little or no shelter and consequently at the mercy of the wind and weather.

Most of the theatres in Shanghai have raised their admission prices, the increase going either to the S. M. C. or the F. M. C. for relief operations. I, therefore, venture to suggest that the various resorts for betting in both the French Concession and the International Settlement could also do something in that direction by deducting twenty cents from every winning pari-mutuel ticket that pays double or more the principle and ten cents from those that pay less, and that winning double-win tickets could be subjected to a discount of, let us say, forty cents from every winning ticket. In this way, I believe, quite a bit of suffering could be alleviated. What will be donated being infinitesimal, no one will object. However, I do not see my way to propose a bigger donation, which might eventually incur objection.

C. H. L.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

TAXI SERVICE

Thought for Customers Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Perhaps the important local hire-car concerns could stop, by reasonable arrangements, at their branches, the present practice of selling as many motor-car tickets as possible to the public without bothering about the number of cars available?

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TAXI.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

S.M.C. REPORT ON "MUI TSAI"

Early Last Year The Industrial Section Took Up Question of Girl Slaves

THE annual report of the Council's Industrial Section has been summarised in a series of three articles published in these columns. Early in 1937, the Section was directed to undertake the protection of "mui tsai" in domestic employment and the annual report of the Section concludes with the following reference, which is published in full.

In February, 1937, the Council placed in the Industrial Section responsibility for the protection of "mui tsai," "pei nu" or girl "slaves" in domestic employment. A custom of long usage in China has been for parents in poor circumstances to hand over girl children to richer families in return for monetary consideration. The girl serves the family until marriageable age when as a rule a husband is found for her. Her freedom is circumscribed, she has to work hard, and ill-treatment is not infrequent. Being isolated from friends and relatives, the possibility of the exploitation of these girls is not absent.

The Industrial Section was asked to provide protection for those needing it, and to study the question with a view to general recommendations to the Council. In September, a trained woman social worker joined the staff of the Section and proceeded to study the institutions in Shanghai for the temporary or permanent reception of rescued girl children. It was found that there were seven organisations, or more properly six organisations and one individual, which served children in need. These organisations operate nine institutions. Four of the nine have been, since the outbreak of hostilities, in rented premises in the foreign areas, which are much less suitable for their purposes than those usually occupied in suburban areas. These institutions can care only for some 2,000 girls, a number which is too few to meet the needs of a teeming port city where unwilling girl prostitutes, unwanted girl children, lost girls, ill-treated girl slaves, street beggars and others need protection. To the upkeep of three of these institutions the Shanghai Municipal Council pays $35,000 a year. To these three the Court assigns cases brought before it for disposal. The institutions are widely different in character, some clinging to less modern concepts, others approaching the problems of rehabilitation of children in the light of accepted practice.

Abduction Cases Reported to Section

The Police have reported to the Section all cases of abduction for whatever purpose, cases of trafficking in children, of ill-treated girl slaves, and cases involving unwilling prostitutes. When these cases come before the Court the social worker is present, to give to the judge her recommendations based on a study of the social circumstances. Thus for the first time in China a social worker in the employ of an administrative authority is associated in the Court with cases involving girls. In Western countries judges have come to rely considerably on the advice of those who have been able to investigate all the circumstances surrounding children's cases. It is hoped that a practice has been begun which can become adopted generally in this country.

During the year a case of interest in arriving at an understanding as to what constitutes "girl slaves" was decided in the First Special District Court. An amah, who had acquired a child two years previously by payment of $16 parted with her for $30. The case was instituted under Article 296 of the Criminal Code which reads:

"Whoever causes another to become a slave or to live under conditions of restricted liberty similar to slavery shall be punished with imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than seven years.

An attempt to commit an offence under the last section shall be punishable."

It was argued by the Police that this article was infringed by "buying and selling a child so that her liberty was restricted in conditions similar to slavery." The defence pleaded that the child had not been sold as a slave but handed over as an adopted daughter. In the opinion of the Court, apparently, the passing of money in respect of a minor does not constitute slavery. The Court stated that it was necessary to have clear evidence of having been treated as a slave.

Commenting on this case the Municipal Advocate expressed the following views:

"The decisions of the Chinese Courts are not clear as to what constitutes slavery. What they state is that before a conviction can be obtained, it must be proved that the person alleged to be a slave is treated as a slave and deprived of his or her right of self control. Nowhere in the decisions do I find a definition of the word 'slave.' Neither can I find any definition of the words "loss of the right of self control." The general policy of the Chinese Courts seems to be that the buying and selling of children is not illegal, provided it is claimed that a child is bought for the purpose of adoption."

MAN FALLS DOWN A 200 FOOT WELL

Wife Sees Bid for Rescue Fail by 20 Feet

Robert John Burgess, twenty-nine-year-old farm labourer, stepped out of his cottage in a converted monastery building at Bredgar, near Sittingbourne, recently and disappeared into the earth. He plunged into a 200-ft. well which for twenty-five years has been covered over, forgotten, states the "Daily Express."

His young wife, Doris, came to the back door, saw the hole in the ground three yards away as broad as a man's shoulders.

By the hole was her husband's cap. She went to the edge and called out: "Bob . . . Bob . . . Bob. . ."

Then the ground quaked beneath her feet and she jumped back as more earth collapsed into the cavity.

Rescue work began. It was not abandoned until dusk. Bob Burgess had not been found.

Once during the afternoon police lowered a grappling hook into the well, then slowly hauled up. Mrs. Burgess, with her three-month-old boy David in her arms watched from the cottage window.

—Then It Slipped

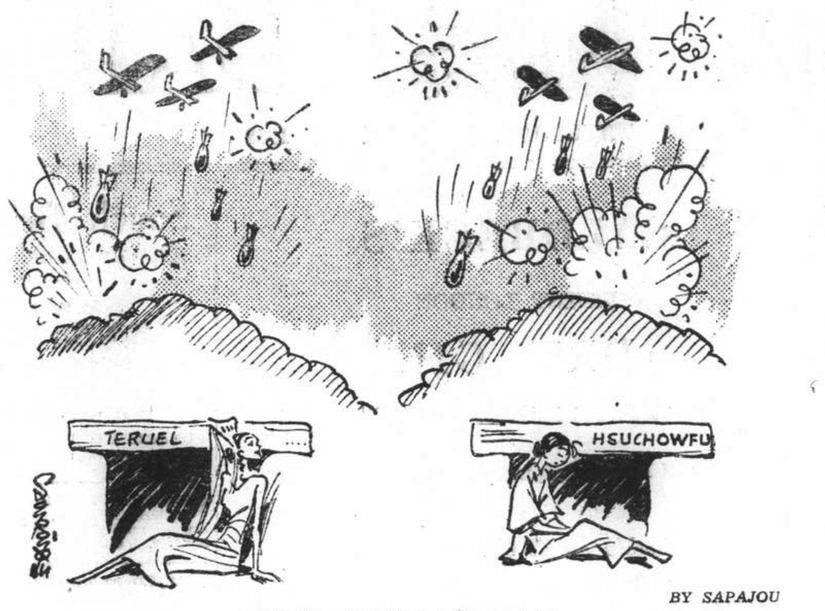
"We've got somethng," shouted one of the men. "It's as heavy as lead." They hauled it to within twenty feet of the surface.

Suddenly one of the gang straightened up, swore. The weight had slipped from the end of the rope. Hope died in Mrs. Burgess's face.

After that the men worked for hours trying to hook the irons into the clothing of the man they believed was floating below in fifty-four feet of water.

Sometimes they called, in case he should still be alive, perhaps clinging to one of the many roots which have thrust their way through the sides of the well.

A MESSAGE received here from Dar-es-Salaam on January 26, states that Sir Harold MacMichael, Governor of Tanganyika since 1934 and new High Commissioner for Palestine, left there on January 25 by air for England.



BY SAPAJOU

SISTERS—CARMEN AND O-LAN

PIRACY MANIA IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Sailor who Thought He Was a Buccaneer's Descendant

The piracy of Jack Morgan, who for five days terrorised the yacht Aafje after murdering its wealthy owner, Dwight Faulding, have led to inquiries into his past.

Morgan is alleged to have been murdered in his turn by two members of the small yachting party, George Spernak and Robert Horne, who have been technically charged, but are expected to be released.

Records of the San Quentin Prison, California, showed that Morgan, who is forty-five, had served sentences there for assault with intent to rape and for carrying weapons. G-men said that a convict friend of Morgan's recalled that he was obsessed with the idea of going to the South Seas to find a "Paradise island."

Mrs. Morgan, speaking in the cell where she is being held for the time being, told G-men how her husband "beat and kicked everyone."

Else Berdan, the pretty young nurse attending Mrs. Morgan, who is expecting a baby, said: "Morgan ordered us around at the point of a gun. For five days we expected to die at any minute." On one occasion she fought for three hours against Morgan, who maintained that he was descended from a famous Welsh buccaneer.

Faulding at first thought that Morgan was drunk and tried to reason with him at the wheel. But Morgan shot him in the shoulder, according to the story the survivors told. Faulding left the wheel and returned with a revolver. He fired at Morgan over the hatch, missed, and before he could aim again Morgan had shot Faulding twice in the chest and once in the forehead.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 12.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m. Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.
Via Hongkong.—31.49m.
Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.
Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.
Australia.—**Lyndhurst**, Mon.-Sat. *10.55 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.
Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.
Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.25m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.
Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light concert (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Violin concert (B)
16.00 "Ship Ahoy!" (B)
16.15 "Do We Understand English?" 4 (D)
16.30 Schubert's chamber music, 8 (D)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A)
16.50 Variety (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Short selections (B), Melbourne prog. 31.50m.; Perth programme, 31.28m. (A)
17.05 "Take Your Choice" (D)
17.15 "Admiral von Jachmann" (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.35 "Boot and Shoe Songs" (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P), in French, 31.34m. (A)
17.45 "World Affairs" (D), Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Varied music (B), Light opera: "Don Pasquale," 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Cinema organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 BBC Nor. Ireland Orches. (D), Cello recital, 31.34m. (A)
19.45 "Count of Monte Cristo," IV (D)
20.00 News (B), (C), ABC Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
20.15 Gaumont State Orchestra (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Tenor recital (D), News in German (B)
21.15 "Around the Table" (B), "World Affairs" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Merry lecture (B)
22.00 News (B), "The House in the Country" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Malay Love Songs (D)
22.45 "Whitstable Oysters" (D), Talk in English (B)
23.00 "Now the Sun Goes to Rest" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Royal Marines Band (D)
23.45 Australia's celebrations, talk (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "Words with Music" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 27, 1878

From Amoy:—We are half dead with dissipations. The races, the visit of the Hongkong eleven, and of the U.S Flagship Tennessee, having given occasion to a round of dinners, tiffins and dances which have utterly exhausted our quiet community. The weather, too, has been horribly cold, but thank heaven the sun has at last appeared and we have to-day abandoned great coats. The Hongkong people gave us a dreadful thrashing at cricket, billiards and bowls; and racquets are the only field in which we have so far proved victors; but we were fairly successful at the races, and kept the Challenge and Ladies' Purse, so we take our defeats cheerfully.

LITTLE FURRY MEN OF THE CONGO

Midgets About Four Feet High In East Africa

DR. HUXLEY TELLS OF WORLD WONDERS

Little furry creatures, about four feet high and on two legs like human beings, are said to have been seen on the borders of East Africa and the Congo. They were not monkeys. Native hunters, when asked about them, became very excited and called them "The little furry men," states the "Liverpool Daily Post."

Who are they? Nobody knows—yet.

"But that is something for one of you to go out to Africa and discover," Dr. Julian Huxley told the children at the Royal Institution, London, recently, when he described the little men—or whatever they are—in the second of his Christmas lectures on rare animals.

Myth Becomes A Fact

In the dark recesses of the jungles and the depths of the sea there may be many strange, fascinating things which we have never seen. Dr. Huxley introduced the children to some of the queerest creatures that have been encountered so far. Perhaps the oddest was the only synthetic unicorn that has ever existed.

The unicorn is, of course, a myth—probably suggested to ingenious people by the antleope—but an American scientist operated on an animal, grafted its horns together in the middle of the skull, so that there was one magnificent horn instead of two, and called it the synthetic unicorn. This was a great success. The unicorn used its horn in a different way from other cattle when getting through barbed wire fences; and it became the acknowledged leader of the herd.

Not all the stories of strange insects and animals are fairy tales—though at first they are often thought to be. A traveller in the East said here was a certain tree whose leaves, when shaken off, were alive, ran about on little legs and, if you trod on them, oozed blood. Everybody laughed at this story, but there is no doubt, said Dr. Huxley, that it was based on one of the most extraordinary creatures in the world—the leaf insect.

This insect is the most perfect piece of "protective resemblance" we have. That is to say it looks so much like a cluster of leaves stuck together that no animal would notice it was alive and so eat it. Leaf insects were produced—and under the light they uncurled and proved very much alive indeed.

The seven-headed hydra, which was supposed to grow another head each time one was cut off, was probably thought of after someone had seen a many-tentacled octopus.

And where did our notions of fiery dragons come from? Undoubtedly from serpents linked with ideas of ice-age animals, such as the cave bear and the cave lion, who were terrifying creatures 15,000 years ago or so. So-called dragon bones are used as medicine by the Chinese and any bones of extinct animals are regarded as dragon bones.

Convinced Darwin

Dr. Huxley took the children on a pictorial expedition to the Galapagos Islands, 1,000 miles from the mainland, and showed the remarkable animals which convinced Darwin that they had not been exactly created, but that one type had evolved from another.

There were found thirty different kinds of finches, with no explanation of the extraordinary diversity except that at some far distant time an ancestral finch had been blown over from the mainland and all the different forms had developed gradually.

Then he went to the home of the dodo—a name derived from the Portuguese word for "simpleton," because it was sluggish and stupid—and found that when the dodo lived it had a remarkable digestion, and swallowed stones to grind its food.

There are now only about 2,000 gorillas alive in the world. They are tremendously strong, and Dr. Huxley said that zoo keepers have not gone in with them for two years now. One gorilla, eleven years old and less than six feet high, weighed forty-one stones.

OVER £800 FOR OLD ENGLISH STAMP

Stamp Trade Experienced a Boom in 1937

The year that has just ended has been an exciting one for the philatelist. It was made notable by the Empire's Coronation issues amounting to 202 stamps in all. Dealers budgeted originally for 191, but Newfoundland sprang a surprise with their special issue of eleven stamps, states "The Observer."

Following close upon the Coronation issue came the stamps of the new reign. Canada issued the first stamp of King George VI. on April 1, making history in two ways: for they were not only the first stamps to bear the new king's portrait but they were the first Empire stamps ever to show an English monarch in mufti.

It seemed hardly an ideal date to choose, yet two other historical sets were issued on the same day: the first sets of Aden and of Burma. The Aden ones were of a pleasing design, with a native craft in the foreground against a view of the island, while Burma was content to over-print the current Indian stamps.

Grenada was the first of the Crown Colonies to issue stamps to mark the new reign, and it made postal history by the issue of a farthing value for the first time in its eight decades of stamps. It is a clean, straightforward design, and one of the best of the year.

The year's stamp census, for which collectors are indebted to Messrs. Whitfield King, shows that 1,772 new stamps have been issued. Europe is responsible for 550, Africa for 395, America for 378, Asia for 289, and the rest of the world 160, a very average increase.

The Empire's huge total has been approached by France, which has utilised 126 stamps to advertise the Paris Exhibition. France has not forgotten her famous dead. Anatole France and August Rodin represent the moderns, and Corneille and Descamps the classics.

But the most popular personality stamp was the 3 cent issued by the States in memory of Virginia Dare, the first white baby born on the American continent. Its sentiment captured America, and its sale has run into many millions.

The stamp trade has been booming throughout the year. The record price for a single stamp was that realized in the Strand some weeks ago, when £850 was paid for a 10s. Inland Revenue stamp of Edward VII.

Spectacular Rise

The most spectacular rise was shown by the George V. 2½d., over-printed "Morocco Agencies," which jumped from 3d. to 10s. in a single day, and the most curious story is connected with the New Zealand Chamber of Commerce issue.

Very soon after they were placed on sale they were bought up, and their prices went up. New Zealand visitors to the Coronation hoped to pay their expenses by their holdings of these stamps. But they unloaded so many that the bottom dropped out of the market, leaving our visitors to pay their own expenses, with scant contributions from stamp collectors.

FOUR hundred women in Kweiyang have applied to the Kweichow provincial authorities for various kinds of war aid services, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." These female volunteers will be assigned to propaganda work in the countryside before they will be sent to the front.

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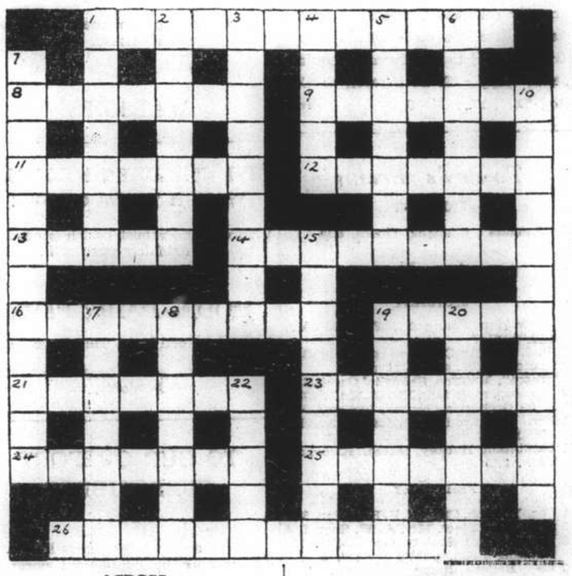


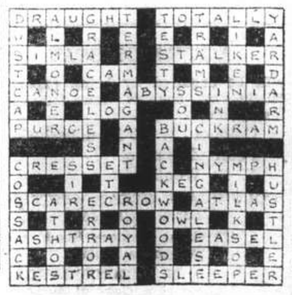
ACROSS

1 In which the criminal has a chance to become the first part
8 One who should know better urges father to continue his silly behaviour
9 Impedimenta
11 A reverse may be the cause of bringing him into action
12 A direct route
13 This rubber may wipe out old scores
14 "It's in nets" (anag.)
16 Magnitude has a neat change in it
19 Busy part of Africa with many on the move
21 A drink
23 Put twelve in a box
24 If a tale excites the children their eyes may this as they this beheaded
25 The local lingo
26 Magnificence

DOWN

1 Read with stratagem included
2 Part of Africa with an old English railway in it
3 Fruit with wrath in
4 A personage from 13 across
5 Entrance
6 Sell out if you want to understand
7 Part of your car
10 This at least will shine at the dinner party
15 Decidedly hung-up but finished suitably
17 Ask
18 A high spot from a nursery rhyme
19 Certainly a tin cap became him during the war
20 A religious house
22 Rage creates scope

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1424



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FILMS COMING

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"ROSE MARIE"

Z. Bitner, over the week-end with the Russian Light Opera.

"IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER"

In this smart sophisticated comedy, Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland have the starring roles at the Cathay Theatre to-morrow—also Eric Blore and Patric Knowles.

"THE LOST HORIZON"

Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt will be featured at the Metropol as from to-night, associated players including Margo, E.E. Horton, Isabel Jewell, Sam Jaffe and H.B. Warner.

"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"

A four-star picture, if ever there was one—now at the Nanking. Spencer Tracy, Freddie Bartholomew, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas in a stirring saga of the seas.

"ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN"

This Cantornado opens at the Grand Theatre to-morrow, the star having the support of Roland Young, Tony Martin, Louise Hovick, June Lang, John Carradine and Alan Dinehart.

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TOWER. — Dining and dancing Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Eric de Reynier.

KAAI'S SWING BAND

The management of the Metropole Ballroom announces a change in the name of the ballroom's ace orchestra. Formerly known as Kaai's Rhythm Kings, the band henceforth will be called Ernie Kaai's Swing Band, the chief reason for the change being the fact that the orchestra specializes in the new American swing music, as well as playing other types of modern dance music. The excellent music played by the band has resulted in steady popularity. The personnel includes twelve men, in addition to two feminine vocalists.

"Stella Dallas."—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It is directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kinskey. **A NANKING** booking.

"Thin Ice."—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a spectacle of undreamed of beauty, a-sparkle with fun and gaiety. Lovely ballets, ear-haunting melodies, breath-taking ensembles. The supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, Joan Davis, Alan Hale, Leah Ray and hundreds of the world's best skaters. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. **Coming to the GRAND.**

"STAGE DOOR"

If "Stage Door" had happened a week ago, when we were distributing prizes for the year's best pictures, it would have gone away with a gold statuette and a couple of teaspoons at least, writes C. A. Lejeune to the "Sunday Observer" on January 2.

It is both a lively and a living picture, that holds your attention a the time and haunts you vividly afterwards. It has no love story. It is just a study of a number of girls in a theatrical boarding-house in New York's drabber quarter; their struggle for work, their daily beat to the agent's offices, their squabbles, their friendships, their disappointments, their good-hearted and rather ribald ragging. In an atmosphere of noise and confusion, with tawdry lights flashing from the building opposite, you get to know them all; the tough little dancer who goes to bed clutching a battered doll; the child from Virginia, who gets six words to speak and thinks she is in heaven; the neurotic girl who kills herself when the part she wanted goes to another; the sensible girl who marries a lumberjack to make sure of her meal-ticket; the rich girl who thinks brains alone can make an actress; chorus girls dancers, models and character players.

The fat part, the dramatic part of the picture, goes to Katharine Hepburn, as the rich debutante who only makes good on the stage when tragedy touches her.

Miss Hepburn's work is probably the best she has done for a long while, and it is ironical that when she should have found the right part at last another actress—and a comedy dancer at that—should step up and twitch the piece right away from under her nostrils. For "Stage Door," there's no getting away from it, is Ginger Rogers's picture. Miss Rogers, whom we have been apt to dismiss in the past as Fred Astaire's dancing partner, just that and no other, turns in a flawlessly subdued comedy performance as the young dancer, Miss Hepburn's room-mate. She has the grace of a kitten, the pathos of all young things, and a wit that is entirely her own and bright as a diamond.

HOLLYWOOD PARADOX

Gary Cooper, currently co-starring with Claudette Colbert in Paramount's new Ernst Lubitsch production, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," is one of the few actors in Hollywood who almost never uses make up. He doesn't have to, since his skin is just right for photographic purposes.

Yet Cooper has one of the finest makeup boxes in Hollywood and carefully carries it from set to set when he is working on a picture. It's a handsome leather covered British Grenadier's cartridge case with Gary's initials on its cover in highly polished brass buttons.

He uses it as a container for cigarette papers and bags of tobacco.

"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"

Cesar Romeo and Phyllis Brooks hold forth at the Grand to-day.

"TOP HATTER"

Fred Astaire writes to the "Literary Digest," as follows:—your article on the double feature movie is very interesting, but I fear the double bill problem is difficult to solve.

I am not in favour of double bills, yet I wonder what would happen to motion picture production if they were abolished.

The industry makes so many hundreds of pictures a year that it seems impossible to expect more than a small percentage of top-grade productions. If double bills are to be abolished, there will be no bookings available to many of the less important films. The curtailing of this class of product would deprive thousands of technicians, actors, writers, of their jobs. These class B and C productions could not conceivably carry on as single billings to-day.

It is not possible to make only class A pictures in an industry expanded beyond all artistic proportions. I am amazed that "the movies" turn out as many fine things as they do. It isn't possible to be artistic in large quantities.

"MAKE A WISH"

Bobby Breen, boy vocalist, comes soon to the Nanking.

APACHE NIGHT

Patrons of the Majestic Cafe and Ballroom are evincing keen interest in the coming Apache Night, which is to be held before the end of the current month, provided the manager has sufficiently recovered from his illness. On Apache Night, it is stated, all of the 150 international hostesses will appear in costumes made famous by the feminine counterparts of the apaches of the Paris underworld. In addition, as a special attraction, a ballroom team will present the original apache dance. Nick Korin's dance band furnishes music at the Majestic, which is open to service men as well as to civilians.

COCKTAIL HOUR

Although the Casanova Ballroom proper is not open for dancing until 8 p.m. it is stated by the management that the comfortable cocktail bar opens at 7 p.m. The Casanova management takes pride in its dance music, which is furnished by Miss Cora and her Casanovans. Miss Cora directs the band in an efficient manner, sings in eight different languages and plays accordeon and piano. All of the 50 hostesses are foreign.

THE NATAL EVENT

The Arcadia soon will be the venue of one of Shanghai's gala events, but the exact time is uncertain. The Netherlands community, to celebrate the birth of a Royal heir have reserved the ballroom for the night when the glad tidings are announced. The doors will be dually closed—to the non-Netherlands public for entrance and to the celebrants who will remain on the premises until after the curfew—5 a.m.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

Sweet and lovely enchantment and the appearance of various personages of fairytales form the background of this immortal ballet by P. Tschaikowsky, interwoven into the love story of the charming Prince Desiré and the beautiful Princess Aurora, the Sleeping Beauty, whom he awakens from her deep sleep with a kiss.

The English Ballerina Miss Audrey King will portray the difficult part of Aurora. Her marvellous technique and impressive acting will permit her to reveal the best in this interesting rôle. Shevlugin will be her appropriate partner as Prince Desiré.

Five lovely fairies, Mlles. Antares, Baranova, Bobinina, Elnik and Larskaya should charm with their grace and beautiful poise. Amongst the most outstanding numbers must be mentioned: "The Blue Bird" by Bobinina and Lantzoff, "Puss in boots," by Yanover and Kniazeff, "Cindrella and the Prince Charming" by Antares and Ijevsky, not to mention the numerous ensembles.

Very delightful indeed will be the appearance of the very youthful, nine year old ballerina Marie Masalova as the Red Riding Hood. The talented and young Joy Blackwood will play the part of the Little Tom Thumb, assisted by four other youngsters as little brothers.

The mimic parts will be in hands of Mlle. Keltseva and Messrs. Eliroff, Tourenin, Sokolsky and Wiener, the last ones providing most of the comical element in the show.

Maestro Saricheff will waive the baton of an augmented symphony orchestra and unrivalled scenery by M. Domracheff with special lighting effects will complete the enchanting picture.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

Three more productions in the Carlton Theatre and then the Shanghai Opera Company are changing their venue, arrangements having been concluded with the A.D.C. for this popular organization to show in the Lyceum next month.

To-night Verdi's "Traviata" will be presented for the last time this season.

The company are busily engaged in preparations for the gala premiere of Puccini's "Tosca" in the Carlton on Saturday at 8.15 p.m., to be followed by a matinee, 2.15 p.m., on Sunday. Sophie Zorich will have the leading role and it goes without saying that Shanghai music-lovers will appreciate her return to the stage after an absence of five or six weeks.

Sloutsky's orchestra and Sokolsky's ballet will attend these performances.

E. BOBININA

With the Russian Ballet next month at the Lyceum.

"ROSE MARIE"

Shanghai will have two more opportunities to hear the Russian Light Opera do R. Friml's "Rose Marie." On Saturday and Sunday nights, the entire company, headed by Orlovskaya and Bitner, will present this tuneful operetta in the Lyceum. Among others taking part are W. Andreev, W. Tourenin, V. Valin, T. Nevskaya, L. Gaidaroff and M. Novatskaya.

Added ballet effects are introduced, including ensembles with Bitner and Orlovskaya.

PARAMOUNT VOCALIST

"Ave Marie," as sung by Miss Glosia Andico, will be one of the features to-night and for the remainder of the week at the Paramount Ballroom. As singer Miss Gloria has won a large and enthusiastic following and is nightly called upon to sing, some of the numbers being a bit difficult but nicely presented by this 16-year-old singer and dance band leader. The second amateur singing contest of the present series was held on Monday and was participated in by fourteen amateur singers, one-third being girls. The next amateur contest will be held on Monday. On Sunday there will be a tea dance with entertainment.

HOLLYWOOD TITBITS

Scrape, scrape—Ouch!

Mickey Rooney's just completed his first shave.

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Don Ameche was a crack Latin student in college. His professor expected him to become an authority on Cicero.

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Many of the close-ups of Charles Boyer in "Conquest," which were cut by order of Garbo, will be put back again for native French consumption.

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Bette Davis says that the rumours of a break with husband "Ham" Nelson are completely false. In her own words—"We are both too sensible for that sort of thing."

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Errol Flynn received $2,000 for a recent radio appearance in "These Three." Some Hollywoodites think he was much better in his earlier radio days when he received only $500.

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Brian Aherne says that girls in Hollywood are shorter than anywhere else in America and England, and that he has yet to find the movie female who can look him in the eye.

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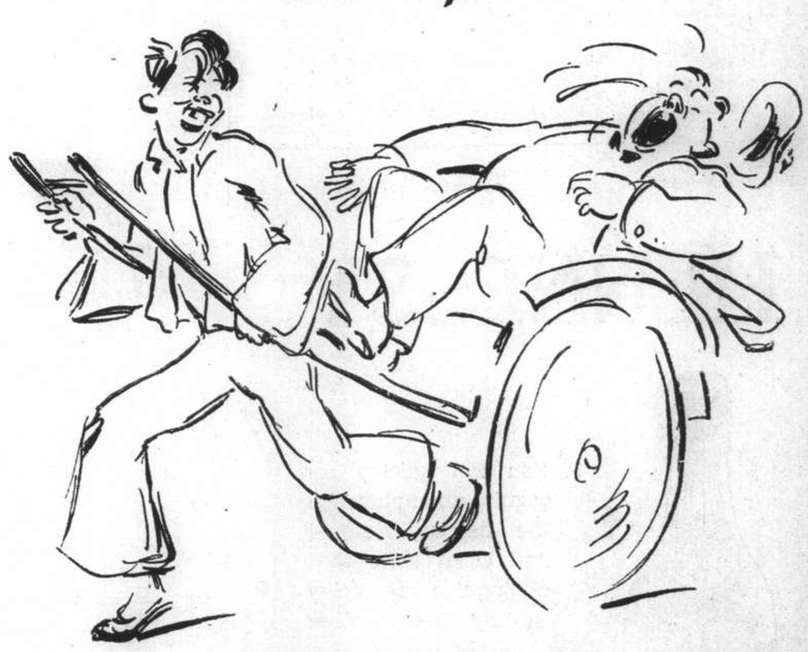

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DEATH

MINTY.—On Wednesday, January 26, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, SIDNEY JOSEPH MINTY, in his 55th year, of Bath, Somerset, England, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Johanna Minty. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, January 28, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m.

CARD

Mr. and Mrs. AUSTIN COOPER tender their heartfelt appreciation for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and donations to the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital during their recent sad bereavement.

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JAPAN'S RESOURCES

The report that a bill providing for an appropriation of Yen 4,000,000,000 for the Japanese military expenditure in connection with the China Incident will shortly be presented in the Diet is interesting as indicating how fully Japan realizes the dimensions of the project upon which she has embarked. Foreign observers will wonder where all that money is to come from, and whether Japan can meet the huge demands which are being, and will continue to be made upon her financial and economic structure. In considering the question it would be as well to bear in mind the same queries which have been asked in other connections, and the replies which history shows to have been given. At the commencement of the Great War it was freely stated that no country could stand the strain of prolonged hostilities. When Italy started her adventure in Abyssinia it was freely predicted that her internal financial situation was in such a lamentable state that it would soon fall to pieces under the enormous charges for the transport, and maintenance of her troops in Ethiopia, and when it became obvious what Japan's intentions were with regard to China the same sentiments were generally expressed. The instances of the Great War and the Abyssinian adventure showed that the authors of such predictions were wrong. The countries involved in the former could and did finance a long and expensive war: Italy was able to meet the costs of her invasion of Ethiopia. That every nation involved suffered serious damage to its financial and economic systems has to be freely admitted but, nevertheless, they did manage to survive the strain placed on them, and thereby confounded those who steadfastly adhered to such opinions. It is not finance which is the biggest factor in the waging of hostilities; the prime essential is the will to war. At the commencement of this Incident, Japan had an unfavourable trade balance, and it was thought that war would greatly increase it. It was thought that Japan could not feed herself and that her resources of raw material were not sufficiently large to make her independent. These beliefs undoubtedly did much to contribute to the opinion that this adventure in China would not last long, and that financial and economic attrition would do for China in Japan what she has up to the present been unable to do in the field.

An examination of the food situation shows that though Japan does import rice, she also exports it, and if those exports were stopped the imports would not necessarily be vitally important. She might, at least, be able to carry on. She is developing the meat eating habit but has not yet come to a position where it is essential to her dietary. The immense resources in the fisheries are such that she is not only producing all she wants, but is a large exporter of surplus marine products. Foodstuffs she obtains more within her own Empire and Manchoukuo than from foreign countries, and when other supplies are considered it is apparent that Japan is not so dependent upon the outside world as would appear at first blush. The development of minerals in Korea and Manchoukuo, the possibility of further development in the areas of northern China now under Japanese dominion, and the fact that Japan contains much potential power, still undeveloped, in her waterfalls all go to show that that nation, apart from the laying up of stores for years past, is not in that parlous condition which some people so facilely believe. It is believed that the Russo-Japanese War cost Japan Y. 2,000,000,000 and already that sum has been provided for her expeditions in China, and with the proposed provision of another Y.4,000,000,000 it is apparent that the Japanese Government is fully cognizant of the proportions of the task she has undertaken, and is willing to provide the money with no unlavish hand. That this will throw an enormous strain on the country's resources is undeniable, but as Lieut-Col. H. St. Clair Smallwood, discussing Japan's financial situation, points out "it must be realized that Japan's trade, and, therefore, taxability has grown immensely since 1904-5, the years of the Russo-Japanese War. In a little over thirty years Japan's overseas trade has multiplied nine times, and her Bank deposits, including savings banks, are about twenty times as great as they were in the early days of the century." It may be argued that Japan's trade is now suffering and may continue to suffer, and while that is true it has still to be remembered that the prosperity of former years has built up those reserves upon which Japan may be expected to call in her emergency.

Much has been made of the heavy taxation under which Japan labours at the present, but consideration of the position reveals that the proportion of national taxation to national income has been considerably reduced, through the growth of that income and that there are still taxable sources which it may be fully expected the Japanese government will tap. Nor is the fact that the yen has depreciated in terms of foreign currency much of a factor operating against Japan at this juncture. Money spent within the country's borders on munitions,, etc., goes chiefly to labour and is not lost but merely put into circulation. In the light of all this, and the additional fact that the Japanese Government is proceeding to establish full control over the whole of Japan's commercial activities, it is clear that all this amounts to a complete mobilization of the whole of the nation's resources. That those are large, certainly larger than thirty odd years ago, is a fact which has always to be kept in mind, and this unpleasant game of beggar-my-neighbour may have to be carried on for a very long time before the will to war becomes so seriously modified as to be transformed into a desire for an unsuccessful peace. That Japan is weakening herself financially cannot be doubted, for all wars bring about that sad effect. It may seriously embarrass her should hostilities extend to involve other nations, but it may be regarded as quite certain that if Japan at any time feared that her adventure in China would seriously impair her prospects in a possible war with Russia, she would have been most unlikely to have engaged herself as she now has. There is, again, the possibility that her own estimate of her all round strength may be faulty, but the safe method of estimating eventualities is to work on the assumption that her beliefs are founded on solid realities. It is always better to believe that the other fellow is right than to formulate a policy on the guess that he may be wrong. That way danger lies, and those who place too much faith in the financial and economic arguments may find themselves just as wrong in this instance as they have been shown to have been in the past.

TOWARDS WHAT?

The Japanese Government is, apparently, having none to easy a time at the hands of certain members of the Diet who have been asking awkard questions and, it seems, is likely to continue doing so. While full reports of the interpellations are not to hand, there is sufficient in the brief accounts of what has happened to show that some members of the Diet are highly critical of the Government's economic policies. It is possible that heated debates may yet occur and that there will be some delay in the Diet's consideration of important budget measures. The announcement that the Government is planning to establish State control of the nation's profit-making industries may lead to further criticism when the matter comes to be considered. It is interesting to note, however, that there is no suggestion that any of the questions asked have indicated any disapproval of the hostilities which Japan is waging in China. That may come in the future, but for the moment it would seem that, while in principle the various Japanese political parties are in agreement with the Government, in matters of detail they are still ready to administer whatever criticism they may consider to be necessary. The complete economic mobilization of the whole nation is quite clearly contemplated by Prince Konoye. He expects there will be friction as the plan is developed towards complete State control, but of the intention of the Government to force it through there can be no doubt. It is becoming increasingly clearer that important changes are being made in the whole structure of Japanese life, and while they may for the moment appear to be but temporary changes, the possibility of their becoming permanent is something which cannot be disregarded. The transformation of the present Japanese democracy into an authoritarian State may be one of the major results of this crisis in China.

"CHINA JOURNAL"

In the December issue of the above magazine it was hinted that there was a possibility that that might be its last issue owing to the unprecedentedly adverse conditions prevailing in this area. In the January number which has come to hand it is stated that arrangements have been made whereby it is hoped to tide over present distressing times and to continue issuing the publication. That announcement is heartily to be welcomed, for during the fifteen years of its existence it thoroughly established itself in the hearts of those interested in things Chinese, and was a definite addition to the culture of Shanghai. Under the new arrangement Mr. Bruno Kroker PH.D., has taken over the duties of editor, while Mr. W. V. D. White will be the new manager. The new officials state that there will be no change in the policy of the magazine nor any lowering of the high standards which it attained under the control of Mr. and Mrs. A. de C. Sowerby. These two latter are retiring from active participation in the running of the "China Journal" but for some time to come will continue to act in an advisory capacity. Mr. Sowerby has rendered the community yeoman service in the conduct of the organ, maintaining at all times a high interest value in the matter he has selected for publication, while his writings on political topics, if not always in agreement with the ideas of others, were done in a refreshingly direct manner which earned respect if not concurrence. He and his wife saw the magazine grow from small beginnings and it is entirely due to their untiring efforts that it reached the eminence it did. It is to be hoped that under new guidance it will go on from strength to strength and that it will be able to overcome the adverse circumstances which it, in common with so many other undertakings, is experiencing at the moment. There is, and always will be room for a magazine of this class so long as there are people interested in China.

CRICKETERS RETIRE

The number of famous cricketers who are retiring from first class cricket this year is larger than usual and includes some names which will be remembered so long as the game is played. The best known is, of course, Patsy Hendren, whose record in the game is one of the greatest of all time. In the thirty years during which he played for Middlesex he scored over 50,000 runs, and in the same period knocked up nearly 7,000 runs for England in Test matches played abroad against Australia, South Africa, and the West Indies. Another player who will be saying farewell to the ground on which he was for some time one of the main attractions is M. W. Tate who, in his prime, was declared by the Australians—no mean critics—to be one of the greatest bowlers who had ever visited them. Tate holds the enviable record of being the only all rounder who has scored a thousand runs and taken over two hundred wickets in three consecutive seasons. Another famous bowler is leaving first class matches in J. C. White, long one of the mainstays of Somerset's attack. He appeared for England seven times against Australia, seven times against South Africa, and once against the West Indies. W. H. Ashdown, for many years one of Kent's leading batsmen, is also on the retiring list, while three wicket-keepers will probably drop out of county play this season—Duckworth of Lancashire, Lilley of Notts, and Corrall of Leicestershire. Duckworth may go to one of the teams in the Lancashire league. Others who have made names for themselves for their counties are Walker of Notts, who has scored more than a thousand runs a season ten times, and Clark of Northants, a useful fast bowler who sometimes rose to brilliance. T. Cook, the Sussex veteran, is also leaving the county side, even though he scored as many as 1,718 runs last season. Cook is going to South Africa where he has accepted an appointment and as he still has many years of good play left in him, he should figure prominently in the game in that country. Watson of Lancashire, a useful opening batsman for the county for many years, is also giving up his place in the Red Rose eleven. With so many well-known men leaving the limelight, veteran followers of the game in other countries may feel a little lost as they read the accounts of matches this coming season, but they may take heart of grace at the news that many excellent youngsters are ready to take the place of the older hands.

IN PARENTHESIS

Important

"IF your wife spends to be lovely, it is not vanity," says a writer. Perhaps not; the more important consideration is whether or not it's futility.

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Her Privilege

NEW Rector's Wife: "Ah, I'm so glad to see you're not like most men, spending the afternoon watching football matches. Is Mrs. Jones at home?"

Jones: "No she's gone to the football match."

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Ignorance

"FATHER," said little Alick, as he turned the pages of his history book, "how did the cliff-dwellers keep warm in winter-time?"

"Why, I suppose they used the mountain ranges," replied the wearied parent. "Don't ask any more silly questions."

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Mutual

"I THINK," said the mother of the young pianist, "she's a wonderful player for her age. Of course, she makes mistakes now and again, but you must remember she plays entirely by ear."

"Yes," said the friend of the family, "but, unfortunately, that's the way I listen."

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Double Dose

HE was a new resident in the block of flats, and at one in the morning, just as he was passing her door, a woman rushed out, attacked him, scratched him, tore his hair, and left him half-dead.

Suddenly the woman exclaimed, "Oh, dear, I'm dreadfully sorry!—I've made a mistake. I thought you were my husband."

"So you ought to be," moaned the victim. "Now I'll have to go through all that again when I reach my own flat."

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Dry and Straight Please

ONE of the fine team of elephants at a travelling circus developed a bad cough, and the keeper after taking counsel with a local vet, decided to dose the animal with a bucket of water into which a whole bottle of whisky had been poured.

The following day the proprietor of the circus met the keeper and inquired after the animal.

"And how is Sally this morning?" he asked.

"Sally?" replied the keeper. "Oh, she's just the same! But all the other elephants are coughing now!"

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Pet's Corner

SOME years ago I started a new job and an elderly Cockney had to teach me, says a correspondent. His only topics of conversation were his linnet and his cat. My mother had at that time a canary whose claws wanted clipping. She would not do the job, so I asked the old man if he would come and do it. He said he would with pleasure; but months went by and he never came, although he constantly referred to the canary and constantly promised to come.

Christmas arrived, and the staff dinner. My father came to the concert after the dinner. I introduced him to my Cockney colleague, and you can imagine the look of consternation and surprise on my father's face (he knowing nothing about the affair of the claws) when the old chap said: "Pleased to meet you sir, How's the bird?"

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Genial Japanese

AN interesting specimen of Japanese propaganda has just come my way, says a writer in the "Evening Standard."

It is an illustrated magazine with English letterpress explaining the peaceful and civilizing mission of the Japanese people.

There is a particularly charming picture of a Japanese army doctor ministering to a Chinese child. Across the cover of the magazine is a red streamer which says: "Japan Fights for Peace."

JAPANESE card-indexing, however, is less efficient than Japanese propaganda, for the wrapper in which the magazine was sent from Tokyo was inscribed as follows:

My Lord, Cosmo Gordon Lang,
Beaverbrook, England.
c/o The House of Lords.

I am forwarding the magazine to the Archbishop.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

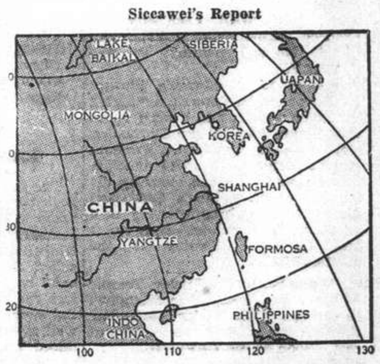
Yesterday	Min.	28.5	Max.	44.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.0	Max.	46.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	27.3	Max.	35.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	33.1	Max.	48.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 25th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Korea: normal to high over Japan. Depressions crossing the Yellow and the Eastern Seas east-north-eastward. Variable winds along the Coast. Cloudy and variable weather.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and colder weather. Fresh north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly winds around Shantung. Snowy over the Yellow Sea and to the south of Korea. Cloudy, fine and cold with strong north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with rain in the south and strong winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Fowles	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Paulson	$10.00
Uncle Harry and Auntie Augusta	$10.00
Henry and Esme	$ 5.00
Cousin Patricia	$ 5.00
Cecilia	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Shibbeth	$ 5.00
Mrs. W. Flood	$ 5.00
Mrs. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald in memory of Terence Austin Cooper.	$10.00
Door of Hope.—From Mr. and Mrs. M. Hardman in memory of Miss E. Jewell.	$10.00
Hermfred in memory of Miss Jewell.	$ 5.00
"The Cradle."—From Sonnie and Lois Lockyer	$ 5.00
Marie—Christine in memory of Terence Austin Cooper.	$ 5.00
The King's Daughters Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hilliard in memory of Mrs. E. M. Poskitt.	$10.00

MAJOR JAPANESE PARTIES URGE CURB ON SOVIET PRESSURE

Tokyo Press Scare Against Soviet Russia Seen as Screen to Cover China War Stalemate

ANTI-BRITISH, U.S. PROPAGANDA CURBED

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

"VIGOROUS steps" to end the "strong pressure" allegedly exerted by Moscow upon Japanese enterprises and nationals in the Soviet Far East were demanded by representatives of the Minseito and Seiyukai parties during a call on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota yesterday. They emphasized the necessity for removing Soviet restrictions on the operation of Japanese oil concessions in North Saghalien.—Domei.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

The reported anxiety of the Japanese over the military activities of the Soviet appears to be exaggerated. The Japanese Government's fundamental policy seems to be based on the fact that the Soviet has not so far taken an aggressive part in the Sino-Japanese conflict and is therefore not likely so to do.

Press agitation against Russia arises, it is believed, from a lack of "hot news" from China, where the military situation is at a standstill and the Japanese leaders are evidently in a quandary over the next step to be taken to achieve their avowed purpose of crushing China. As a result, it is necessary to distract public opinion.

The fact that the Japanese press is under instructions to "cut down" on anti-British propaganda, which, important circles realized, was getting out of hand, and that there are standing orders not to criticize the United States, leaves the Japanese press lacking in "circulation-raisers," with the exception of the Soviet scare.

Sources of Scaremongers

This has been built up on revelations appearing in the "China Mail," of Hongkong, by a foreigner who has just concluded a tour of Soviet Far Eastern territory. He claimed that Japan's reports of Russia's war preparations in the Far East were "not exaggerated, but rather actually fall short of the truth."

Another factor is an account of his recent visit to Vladivostock by Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker, of the International News Service.

Meanwhile, the "Hochi Shimbun" continues to carry scaremonger headlines. It states that the Soviet is absorbed in strengthening its Far Eastern defences "with an understanding with Great Britain, the United States and France."

Britain's last card, the newspaper continues, is a demonstration against Japan through the military expansion programme of these four Powers. In this connection, it adds, "joint naval manœuvres are being held by Britain and America under the pretext of celebrating the opening of the Singapore Naval Base."

"Having succeeded in joint military expansion," the Hochi Shimbun" says, "Great Britain is now reported to be trying to conclude a secret pact with Soviet Russia and the United States."—Reuter.

Congress Navy Message To Be Issued To-day

General and Comprehensive Defence Programme Due

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IMPRESSED BY NEEDS

Washington, Jan. 25.

Following a conference with Navy, Congressional and fiscal leaders, President Roosevelt announced here to-day that he would deliver his long-awaited national defence message to Congress on Thursday.

The President clearly indicated that his message concerning an expanded defence programme would embrace both the Army and Navy, saying that to-day's conference had reviewed the defence situation from many angles and embracing needs of both fighting forces. One Representative attending the conference also revealed the message would cover Army and Navy aircraft.

High Navy officials said the purpose of the President's message would be to request Congress to make the United States impregnable to invasion.

In addition to provisions of the Navy Appropriations Bill, recently approved by the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote, the President is expected to request the construction of two additional battleships and at least two scout cruisers and other new surface warships.

Munition Efficiency

Army officials said the President's message would ask Congress for appropriations to remedy what both the Army and Navy regard as an alarming shortage of ammunition and ammunition manufacturing machinery in the United States. Special appropriations also are expected to be asked for construction of additional anti-aircraft guns, searchlights, fire control machinery and other equipment which military experts call "material."

The President, high Administration officials said, will ask funds with which to make American defences guarantee protection against invasion and provide a Navy powerful enough to carry a war into the enemy's territory, should the United States become involved in war.

Officials said the President would request appropriation of two or three million dollars for modern powder manufacturing machinery alone, thus eliminating one of the several "bottlenecks" existing in America's national defences. Between seven and eight million dollars probably will be asked for construction of anti-aircraft guns, officials said.

The War Department hopes to obtain a total of between twenty and twenty-five million dollars in supplemental appropriations as a result of the President's message. About $1,000,000 of these appropriations would be used for the organization of an enlisted reserve, Army officials said.

Emphasis on Navy

Although the President's message will cover needs of both fighting forces as well as their air arms, observers said the main emphasis would remain on the Navy which Mr. Roosevelt is known to be determined to strengthen greatly. Troubled conditions in the Far East and incidents such as the sinking of the Panay involving the United States were believed to have given greatest emphasis to the Navy construction programme.

Congressional quarters have indicated that anti-armament blocs in both Houses would offer greater opposition to further military and naval appropriations than was met in the House by the Navy Appropriations Bill last week. Most observers believed, however, that in view of worldwide unrest and aroused public opinion in the United States resulting from Far Eastern incidents involving Americans, the President would be able to obtain all reasonable appropriations from Congress without great difficulty.

The President, it was pointed out, probably will emphasize that requested appropriations will be utilized solely for self-defence in a troubled world and most members of Congress are expected to support such a programme.—United Press.

U.S. WARSHIPS ARRIVE IN SYDNEY

Sydney, Jan. 26.

United States warships Louisville, Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee steamed into the harbour here to-day to the sound of a cannon salute while a squardon of twenty aeroplanes of the Australian air force circled overhead. The ships arrived to take part in the three-month celebration of Australia's 150th anniversary of the landing of the first British settlers.—United Press.

PRINCESS JULIANA IS VERY WELL

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.

The condition of Crown Princess Juliana was stated last night to be "very well and unchanged." Bad weather prevented the Princess' having her usual walk in the Palace grounds yesterday afternoon. The usual crowd outside the Palace was also absent.—Reuter.

MOSCOW MAY GIVE LOAN TO CHINA

German Newspaper Informed of Mongol Agreement

Berlin, Jan. 26.

To-day's issue of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" displays prominently on the front page a special report from Moscow on the outcome of the Soviet Russian negotiations with the Chinese delegation headed by Mr. Sun Fo.

The report states that the negotiations in question have led to an agreement, by which the Soviet Union undertakes to recognize Chinese sovereignty over Outer Mongolia and to grant further loans to the Chinese Central Government. Pursuant to the agreement, the report continues, the Soviet government will recognize the right of China to send a plenipotentiary envoy to Ulan Bator, the capital of Outer Mongolia, who will at the same time be a member of the government of Outer Mongolia.

The report goes on to state that the strength of the Outer Mongolian army is to be increased to 200,000 regular troops, inclusive of the Soviet Russian detachments. The Soviet government will furthermore grant a supplementary loan of 200,000,000 Roubles to be used for the purchase of war material for the Chinese army.

The Chinese government on its part, the report declares, will undertake to grant the Soviet Union a series of trade concessions in China. The number of Soviet Russian military instructors stationed in China will also be increased. It is stated that Mr. Sun Fo has already left Moscow again.—Trans-Ocean.

ROME-RIO FLIGHT SETS RECORDS

Italian Fliers Achieve New Aircraft Marks

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 26.

Setting several new records, two of the three Italian planes which left Rome on Monday in a formation flight to Rio de Janeiro, capital of Brazil, reached here at 10 p.m.. G.M.T., last night.

The machines arriving included the one piloted by Signor Bruno Mussolini, second son of Il Duce, who was given a great reception by a huge crowd. They took only 39 hours and 35 minutes for the entire journey.

The third machine is at present at Port Natal, where it landed after successfully crossing the South Atlantic.

All these 'planes flew to Dakar, in Senegal at an average speed of 260 miles an hour, and from Dakar crossed the South Atlantic at a speed of nearly 240 miles an hour. They covered the 2,000 miles from Dakar to Port Natal in about 8½ hours, which is 1½ hours less than the record established by the French fliers, Messrs. Codos and Reine, last December.—Reuter.

SOVIET ENVOY RETURNS TO HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 26.

M. Ivan Luganets-Orelsky, the new Soviet Ambassador, returned here yesterday by aeroplane from Chungking, Szechuen, where he presented his credentials to President Lin Sen on Sunday.—Kuo Min.

Labour Seeking Japan Boycotts By S. Africans

A. F. L. Rejects Joint Move for Own Action in U.S.

SENTIMENT GROWING

British Ogranizations Urging Sanctions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Jan. 26.

Propaganda work to achieve a boycott of Japanese goods in the Union of South Africa is being actively carried on by the Federation of Labour Unions.

Repeated representations, it is stated to-day, have been made to the Government by the South African Trades and Labour Council with a view to preventing the sale of Japanese goods bearing no indication of the country of origin.—Reuter.

A.F.L. to Take Own Action

Miami, Jan.

Although deploring the "aggressive, indefensible and uncivilized warfare being carried on by Japan," the executive council of the American Federation of Labour, which is in session here, to-day rejected a proposal that they join labour groups in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Russia and the Netherlands in an economic alliance against Japan.

The meeting, however, expressed willingness to carry out the resolution calling for an anti-Japanese boycott voted at the last conference of the Federation.

The proposal rejected by the executive council was made by cable last month by Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary-General of the British Trades Union Congress.

Mr. William Green, President of the Federation, in replying to the cable at the time, promised to consider the proposals, but added that, meanwhile, he would reserve judgment owing to the drastic nature of the suggestions.—Reuter.

Organization Begun

Washington, Jan. 25.

The League of Women Shoppers today organized a Japanese boycott conference to open here on Friday and made public a telegram of endorsement from the former Secretary of State, Mr. Henry L. Stimson.—United Press.

British Labour Action

London, Jan. 25.

A deputation from the National Council of Labour called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Downing Street to-day and laid before him the views of organized British labour upon the situation in the Far East as a result of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

During their stay of a quarter of an hour, the members of the deputation, which represented the Trade Union Congress, and the national executive committees of the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, urged that the British Government should take the lead in calling for effective concerted action by the Powers especially concerned with the object of bringing the conflict to an end.

They referred to the prohibition of loans, the imposition of an embargo on imports from Japan, and the prohibition of exports of war materials to Japan.

Sanctions Lead Wanted

Members of the deputation are also understood to have urged that Britain should take the lead at the meeting of the League Council in calling for immediate League action to restrain "Japanese aggression" in China.

If an unanimous decision was unobtainable at Geneva, they said, the peaceful Powers must not accept that as a pretext for not acting themselves, as the peaceful Powers alone had such a superiority in forces that they could make Japan renounce aggression if they applied sanctions in the proper spirit.

Britain was also asked to seek the co-operation of other Governments, particularly the United States, in enforcing the "economic measures necessary to re-establish international law and order in the Far East."

In his reply, according to an official communique, Mr. Chamberlain discussed the views held regarding the recent course of events in China as well as the suggestions made by the deputation.

The Prime Minister also explained, in detail, the very close way in which the British Government was following developments in the Far Eastern situation.

The deputation comprised Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons; Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary-General of the Trade Union Congress; Mr. George Dallas, Chairman of the National Labour Party Committee on Agricultural and Rural Problems; and Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Labour M.P. for Derby.—Reuter.

SS. FEDERAL CREW CHANGE SHIP

Chinese to Work Home in Another Vessel

San Francisco, Jan. 25.

Officials of Bodwell & Co., Ltd., owners of the British ss. Federal, agreed to-day to transport to China the Chinese crew who refused to load the ship with munitions for Japan.

The crew will be placed on another ship for the return trip after a conference with Chinese and British Consuls here.

Mr. C. C. Huang, Chinese Consul-General, said the "crew signed under the impression it was loading munitions for Shanghai," one of the Chinese crew yesterday told the United Press that "this ship is en route to Japan to be scrapped to make bullets to kill our countrymen. We will not help."

The British ship was heavily guarded to-day with reporters and photographers barred from the dock.—United Press.

GENERAL MATSUI AT FAMOUS TOMB

General Iwane Matsui, the Japanese commander-in-chief in Central China, seen leaving the tomb of Yue Fei, the famous Chinese general during the Sung dynasty, at Hangchow, which he visited recently. General Matsui is wearing the scraf knit specially for him by the Empress of Japan.

NANKING SAFETY ZONE STILL FILLED WITH REFUGEES

Violence by Japanese Prevent People Returning To Their Homes: Food Restrictions

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Nanking, Jan. 22.

THE International Committee for the Nanking Safety Zone is now operating as a relief committee for the welfare of the 250,000 Chinese civilians living in the city. Most of these people (at least 90 per cent.) are still living within the Zone because of fear of injury by wandering Japanese soldiers in other parts of the city or that their homes will be burned over their heads. Some persons have gone home but have returned because of violence at the hands of Japanese soldiers.

Instead of moving out, the population presents all the aspects of digging in for the winter in the Zone. In spite of very serious crowding and original instructions not to bring in furniture (because it was thought they would go home in a week or two), they are now bringing in their things in order to salvage them from destruction. With only two foreign doctors, the health situation has very dangerous possibilities, but so far the Zone been fortunate enough not to have much sickness. Requests for permission for two doctors and two nurses to come to Nanking have been refused.

The University Hospital has been kept full caring for seriously wounded civilians and now an increasing number of maternity cases of poor women from camps. A few cases of diphtheria have appeared and cold, wet weather has brought many colds. An increase in sickness is expected.

60,000 in Camps

The International Committee is still conducting twenty-five refugee camps in public and institutional buildings in the Zone. These camps now have about 60,000 persons living in them. The largest of these camps are: University of Nanking Middle School with 15,000, Old Ministry of Communications with 12,000, University of Nanking main campus with 6,000, and Ginling College with 5,500.

Owing to the rush preceding the Japanese entry and the disorder since, it was impossible to arrange soup kitchens in all these camps. Consequently, Zone authorities had to resort to distributing free rice to those who could not buy rice. In the camps and the soup kitchens conducted by the Red Swastika and Red Cross Societies, 50,000 people on either hsi fan (rice gruel) or free rice are being fed daily. Valuable help in this came from a gift of over 2,000 bags of rice by a friendly Japanese detachment to the Red Swastika Society.

Restriction on Rice

At first the International Committee sold rice so that such resources could be rotated in the service of those who had no money with which to purchase rice. It was planned that, just as soon as conditions quieted down enough, private rice stores could open, and the Committee would cease such sale. The Self-Governing Committee was ready to open a rice shop on January 10, so from that date the Committee stopped selling rice from relief stocks. But the second day the Japanese stopped the supply of rice to that shop and since then have not allowed any rice to be sold within the Zone.

A week later the Self-Governing Committee was able to open two rice shops in the southern part of the city, a mile from the southern boundary of the Zone. This was at the order of the Japanese in order to force people to move out of the Zone. But without the restoration of order amongst the Japanese troops in those areas, the people are afraid to return home.

These two assignments of supplies to the Self-Governing Committee totalled only 2,200 bags of rice and 1,000 bags of flour. It is estimated it would take 1,600 bags of rice per day to feed the 250,000 people. People have existed on private family stocks which are now rapidly running out. Unless determined and efficient arrangements are made for supplying rice and fuel to this population, serious famine conditions will result. All attempts by the International Committee to purchase food supplies stored outside Nanking or in Shanghai for relief purposes have been refused by the Japanese authorities.

Enough for one Month

The International Committee has funds for purchase of foodstuffs and fuel here if it is permitted. Food supply on hand will feed 50,000 people dependent on that at present for less than thirty days. An appeal was sent to Shanghai for $50,000 for purchasing supplementary foods there and a ready response was received. But so far no permission has been secured to ship foodstuffs. If the International Committee is not permitted to purchase food supplies directly, it may have to resort to cash relief—which is much more difficult to administer. But there are some problems developing that can probably be solved in no other way.

A sub-committee on rehabilitation has been working on a survey and plans for helping the people return to their homes and get started in some economic activity. This problem is greatly increased by the fact that three-fourths of the shops of the city have been systematically burned by the Japanese since December 19. One case illustrates the problem: an old tapestry-weaving family which has always been independent had their shop and home burned out on the night of January 1 by Japanese soldiers. Their cloth was lost in the fire and all their money was taken from them by Japanese soldiers. With all resources destroyed how is this family of eight to make a fresh start?

Some free rice tickets and money was the best the Committee could do for them as there is no economic activity now excepting small roadside shops along Shanghai and Ninghai roads. No production of any form is going on. The whole population is on a consumption basis pure and simple. When spring comes it is hoped agricultural production can start—but that depends on security for the farmers who have fled even from their truck farms in the city.

Widows and Orphans

Another rehabilitation problem is the widows and orphans. In the first part of the survey on this question at Ginling College, 420 women were found whose men folk on whom they were dependent for support had been killed by the Japanese. Many civilian men in the city met that fate because they were suspected of being "plain-clothes soldiers." Some were marched off in registration even though their women folk and family guaranteed them.

In this rehabilitation problem the International Committee does not have the resources for making loans to people for starting their business again nor does it have funds for making loans to members of families here whose earning members are in other places. Organizations of Chinese in Shanghai or other places that can help on this problem will give a big boost to their suffering fellow countrymen or families in this city.

Until persons are allowed to leave or enter Nanking, it is impracticable to do anything about re-uniting families or getting people back to their home towns.

Trucking Difficulties

A stirring story can be written some day about the strenuous efforts of Mr. Wang Chen-tien (locally known as "Jimmy"), the new Food Commissioner under the Self-Government Committee, and the head of his trucking committee, Mr. Charles Riggs ("Charlie"), who together are moving heaven and earth to get the Japanese to allow them to have more rice, flour and coal for the population and then to truck it in. At first Mr. Riggs convoyed the trucks, then a consular policeman, now a Japanese guard from the Special Service Corps. Since most trucks and cars in the city were destroyed in the first week after the Japanese got here and no repair parts exist, they have a very difficult time moving food and fuel. Meanwhile hundreds of Japanese Army trucks stand idle about the streets.

Electricity is available now for certain selected buildings. City water flows from the lower hydrants at times. No telephones exist. As one Japanese Army man and one Japanese Embassy man remarked: "There are no nice eating places in Nanking," and "There are no amusement places in Nanking." The glory and joy of China's capital are now in ashes.

Some soldiers give coolies their food while working and a few a little pay. This practice shows some signs of increasing—it may be the sign of a better day.

Entry of Japanese Into American Property

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Conversations are understood to be going on between the Japanese authorities and the American Consul at Nanking, Mr. Allison, regarding alleged cases of trespassing on American establishments at Nanking by Japanese soldiers.—Reuter.

French Decoration for Father Jacquinot

The French Government has just made the Reverend Father Jacquinot de Besange, S.J., a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, in recognition of the services rendered by him to humanity, and as a token of their gratitude for the accomplishment of a task which has evoked world-wide admiration. France thus wished to honour both the missionary and the Frenchman. This news will be welcomed by Shanghailanders who well know the magnificent work done by Father Jacquinot during the hostilities in Shanghai, notably the creation of a safety zone for refugees in Nantao to which his name is likely to remain attached in history.

Government Will Pay Interest On Domestic Bonds

Holders to Receive Full Dividends Shortly

$5,000,000 PAYABLE IN WEI WAH NOTES

Full interest is to be paid off at the end of this month on the Chinese Government Consolidated Domestic Loan, the "North-China Daily News" learned from local banking circles yesterday. The interest is to be paid off in Wei Wah notes, in view of the strain put on the Government's finances by the hostilities. The interest on the government loan is payable twice yearly, on July 31 and January 31, and despite hostilities the half-yearly dividend will be distributed to bond-holders as usual, these circles stated. Interest on the loan is at the rate of three per cent., and will amount to over $5,000,000, payment of which will begin about January 29. The total amount of the loan is in the neighbourhood of $50,000,000.

Chinese bankers, interviewed by the "North-China Daily News", stated that the fact that the twice yearly payment of interest will be paid off as usual this Chinese New Year, indicates that the government's finances are in sound condition. Payment of the interest will be made by the three government banks, the Bank of China, the Central Bank and the Bank of Communications. Most of the bondholders are local Chinese banks, and private Chinese individuals.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS ACHIEVE UNITY

Complete Agreement Reached On Geneva Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Jan. 26.

The international situation, including the latest developments in Spain and the Far East, was examined in all its aspects in a conversation yesterday between Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Camille Chautemps, the French Premier, and M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister.

After the talk, Mr. Eden continued on his way to Geneva, where he will represent Great Britain at tne meeting of the League Council opening to-day.

The three Ministers, according to a communique issued after the conversation, found themselves in complete agreement regarding the attitude they should adopt towards the questions to be discussed at Geneva.

Among the matters raised, it is understood, was the question of issuing joint or similar statements in regard to the League Covenant.

The effect of such statements, according to well-informed circles here, would be to strengthen rather than weaken the Covenant, and there would be no question of modifying Article XVI (sanctions).

The talks were said to be of a very cordial nature.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS COMB HEBRON VILLAGES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 26.

Following increased lawlessness in the Hebron district, British troops to-day began "cleaning-up" operations. They are combing all villages in Hebron for arms.

Brig. H. C. Harrison, who was with the British troops in China from 1935 to 1937, is directing operations.—Reuter.

China's Airmen Active Bombing Japanese Posts

Claims Conflict on Nanking Raid's Result

FOREIGNER'S BODY FOUND IN WRECKED PLANE

Hankow, Jan. 26.

Contradicting the Japanese account, an entirely different version of the Chinese air-raid on Nanking this morning is given by Chinese aviation headquarters here.

Thirteen Chinese bombers, according to the announcement, raided the Japanese aerodrome in Nanking, outside Kwanghuamen, or south-east gate.

"More than twenty Japanese aeroplanes on the airfield," the announcement says, "went up in flames as the Chinese bombers released their missiles."

One Chinese bombing 'plane was damaged by Japanese anti-aircraft fire and made a forced landing at Anking, the capital of Anhwei province.

Meanwhile, thirteen Chinese bombing 'planes were also reported to have raided Wuhu this morning.

According to the Chinese pilots, large numbers of Japanese forces were observed crossing the river east of Wuhu. The Chinese 'planes, they said, swooped down and bombed and machinegunned the Japanese troops, inflicting "heavy casualties."—Reuter.

Japanese Version

The body of an Occidental was found in the wreckage of one of the three Chinese bombers brought down by Japanese anti-aircraft batteries and pursuit aircraft near Nanking yesterday, Japanese naval sources stated last night. This was the first time that testimony of foreign participation in the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the form of a dead combatant was secured.

In addition to a Chinese bomber shot down by anti-aircraft fire, two other raiders were brought down by Japanese pursuit planes, a Japanese naval spokesman announced last night. The Chinese raiders numbered twelve.

Most bombs dropped by the Chinese attackers fell outside the Tachiachiao airdrome, the spokesman asserted. One missile, however, set on fire a gasoline depot, while one grounded Japanese plane was damaged. No casualties were caused, the spokesman stated.

Hangchow Raided

In the first raid on Hangchow since Japanese occupation, three Chinese machines made their appearance over the lakeside city at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Domei dispatch reported. One of the raiders was brought down by anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the Chientang River, while the others fled without causing damage.

Other Activity

Referring to the operations of the naval air force in South China on Tuesday, the Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday that the Chinese aircraft assembly factory at the Tienho aerodrome, outside Canton, had been demolished.

An attack on the sheds for the fast mosquito torpedo boats at Whampoa had resulted in the blowing up of four buildings.

Raids were also conducted against railway communications north of Yingtak and in the vicinity of Pakowkow, the spokesman declared.

LANDING ON HAINAN QUERIED

Explanation Given to French Envoy by Gaimusho

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

The subject of the conversation yesterday between the French Ambassador, M. Arsene Henry, and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Horinouchi, related to the visit of a Japanese naval party to Yulin, a port in Hainan Island, on January 19, it is learned to-day.

The French Ambassador is understood to have expressed apprehension regarding the security of Hainan Island.

Mr. Horinouchi explained in detail the circumstances of the affair, and told the French Ambassador that the visit of the Japanese naval party was for the purpose of ensuring effective interruption of Chinese maritime traffic and for no other purpose.

The French Ambassador is stated to have expressed satisfaction with the explanation.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DRIVE TO SECURE LOANS

Private Concerns Allegedly Used As Screen

London, Jan. 26.

A new drive by the Japanese to secure foreign credits for indirect use in the Sino-Japanese war is mentioned to-day by the "News-Chronicle" which points out that Japan has apparently abandoned hope of securing a direct state loan from either England or the United States.

The Japanese Government's new move, the journal states, is to use private trading companies as a screen to obtain foreign credits.

For instance, the "News-Chronicle" asserts, the South Manchuria Railway is negotiating in Switzerland with Credit Suisse and other banks for a substantial loan, while the Japanese Corporation of Foreign Trade, which is registered in Manchoukuo, and the Heavy Industries Development Corporation of Japan have despatched emissaries to Europe and the United States to seek credits.—Reuter.

KING TO FLY TO CRANWELL AERODROME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The King will have the second flight of his reign to-morrow when he flies from Sandringham to Cranwell aerodrome, to inspect the Royal Air Force cadets.—Reuter.

DEATHS AMONG REFUGEES JUMP TO BIG FIGURE

Many Times the Number in Warmer Months

CHILDREN DYING

Appalling State of Affairs Revealed by Survey

An appalling death rate among refugees being cared for by the International Relief Committee is reported, due to the severity of the cold weather, and the low vitality of the destitute men, women and children whom the Committee is sheltering. The death rate has risen to such a high figure that is now no less than 17½ times the rate recorded during the warmer weather. These figures were obtained by the Committee after a careful survey of the six camps under its administration.

Statistics show that children are succumbing most easily to the bitter cold weather in Shanghai at the present time, as 60 per cent. of the dead were below 16 years of age. The next highest percentage of deaths is among those over 50 years of age, who account for 22 per cent. of the total, and deaths of refugees from 16 to 60 make up 18 per cent. of the total. Females succumb easier than males, 4 per cent. more deaths among females being recorded than among males.

Measles, the children's disease, heads the list of illnesses which result in deaths among the refugees, accounting for 42 per cent. of the total. Dysentery comes next with 16 per cent, and other causes of death are consumption, smallpox, and typhoid. The normal death rate among the Chinese population in the International Settlement is 15.41 per thousand, as compared with 14 per thousand in the United States, 10 per thousand in Great Britain, and 18 per thousand in Russia.

SUBMARINE ATTACKS BRITISH SHIP

E. Mediterranean Incident Reported from Valencia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

A submarine of unknown nationality is unofficially reported to have attacked, without warning, the 3,000-ton British steamer, Lake Geneva, on January 15 in the western Mediterranean.

The submarine, at a surface range of 300 yards, is said to have fired a torpedo which, however, passed under the hull of the steamer.

The owners of the Lake Geneva received no news of the attack until to-day, when they learned that the master of the vessel, calling at Valencia during the course of his trading between Spanish ports, had reported the attack to the British Consul at that port.—Reuter.

Raid Panic in Ceuta

London, Jan. 26.

Some 165 casualties were inflicted by Spanish Republican Government planes in an air raid on Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, to-day, according to a Spanish Press Agency telegram from Gibraltar.

While 500 Moors were waiting to board a Nationalist steamer for Algeciras, two Government machines, flying extremely slow, dropped fifteen 500-lb. bombs, causing a panic.

A number of people are said to have been killed in the confusion. The dock and steamer were both badly damaged.—Reuter.

SS. MARION MOLLER FINED Y. 1,500

Military Protection Law Alleged Violated

Yokohama, Jan. 26.

The British steamer Marion Moller, belonging to the shipowners, Mollers' Ltd., of Shanghai, was fined Y. 1,500 in the procurator's court this morning on a charge of having violated the Military Secrets Protection Law.

The vessel was found anchored in Tokyo Bay, on January 8, in the fortified zone near Kanada in Miura peninsula. She was ordered to Yokohama where investigations were carried out by the Tokyo fortified zone officials and the local gendarmerie.

Although the captain explained that he had been forced to take refuge in Kanada Bay because of heavy winds and heavy seas, the Marion Moller was detained in Yokohama pending investigation.

The results of the proceedings were given by the Yokohama gendarmerie to the procurator's court, which decided on a summary trial rather than postponing the case by handing it over to the criminal court.

The authorities, it is understood, conferred with the Minister of Justice, Mr. S. Shiono, after which it was decided not to confiscate the vessel, but to accept the captain's plea of heavy weather, and impose a fine.—Reuter.

BRITON, HOLLANDER FINED IN JAPAN

Sailors Tear Down Japanese Flag, Alleged

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

A Briton, R. Pickering, aged 31, and a Hollander, A. Yongarius, aged 46, both sailors belonging to the crew of the British Steamer Severnleigh, were each fined Y.200 at the local court at Nagoya to-day on a charge of malicious destruction of property.

The two seamen were alleged to have torn down a Japanese flag from a private house at Nagoya at 2 a.m. yesterday. They were immediately arrested by policemen who conducted an investigation into the incident.

The Home Office, in a statement issued to-day, quotes the opinion of the Nagoya police that the two seamen were under the influence of drink at the time.

The Severnleigh is sailing from Nagoya to-night, according to schedule.—Reuter.

Coroner Puzzled By Evidence in Shoppee Inquest

Unable to Bring Definite Verdict At Present

"ANYTHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED"

"As I understand the evidence, I cannot bring in a definite verdict at the moment", declared Mr. C. H. Haines, Coroner, in H. M. Police Court yesterday after the resumed hearing of the inquest on Mr. W. J. C. Shoppee. "I cannot even say how Mr. Shoppee got into the lift well. He may have fallen in, walked in, jumped in or removed the barrier. Anything might have happened. I think I will have to adjourn the inquest for another week, and if the police can do nothing further, I will have to do the best I can on the available evidence."

The Coroner's statement followed the evidence of two more witnesses, a Chinese engineer of Broadway Mansions, where, it will be recalled, Mr. Shoppee met his death on December 31, and Sub-Inspector R. M. Moir of the S.M.P., who is investigating the case.

Another mysterious point arose during yesterday's hearing, when the Coroner ascertained that about 5 p.m. on December 31, one witness was in the passage opposite the lift where the mishap occurred, and saw one single light burning. Inspector Moir, visiting the passageway twenty minutes later, after the mishap had occurred, found the passage lights on, and the switch box controlling the lights open.

Witness Cannot be Found

The Coroner remarked that some one must have turned the lights on during this twenty minutes, and this person, if found, could probably give helpful evidence, and could probably state whether the barrier was in place at the lift door at roughly the time when the accident occurred. Inspector Moir stated that so far he had not been able to trace this person.

In his evidence, Inspector Moir said that he visited Broadway Mansions immediately after the accident occurred, and found the deceased covered with blood, obviously suffering from severe leg injuries. He was unconscious, and made no statement as to how he had received these injuries.

"It was apparent," said the Inspector, "that Mr. Shoppee had fallen down the lift shaft, as there was blood in the well, and some on the back wall. As soon as Mr. Shoppee had been removed, I started an investigation of the lift shaft, assisted by Messrs. Howard, Hirsee and Mason. On arriving at the second floor, Mr. Howard remarked that this was the only place from which Mr. Shoppee could have fallen. I found the doors had been removed, and there was a single light burning at the side of the lift shaft".

Barrier Undisturbed

Inspector Moir stated that the barrier across the gap, left by the lift door having been removed, showed no signs of having been knocked about recently. The distance between the top of the lift, which was stationed at the ground floor at the time, and the second floor was nearly 25 feet. Blood was found on the top of the lift, which was also indented. The dent appeared to have been made by some one's heel. The space between the lift and the back of the shaft was 9½ inches.

Inspector Moir stated that when he arrived there was a light on in the corridor opposite the lift entrance.

The Coroner: Mr. Toon stated in evidence that just before 5 p.m. there was no light on in the corridor. There was something like fifteen minutes between his being in the corridor, and Inspector Moir being there, during which anything might have happened. Some one must have switched on the lights in the meantime.

The inquest was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on February 2.

BABY GIANT PANDA DRAWS CROWDS

"Diana" Greets Shanghai On Her Amah's Lap

Seated demurely on the lap of a Chinese amah, Mrs. W. H. Harkness' baby giant panda made its first public appearance in Shanghai at the Park Hotel yesterday evening at a special showing, the entire proceeds of the unique function going to the Refugee Children's Hospital. As might have been expected, by far the greatest portion of the panda's "public" consisted of children, but running the youngsters close in numbers were their mothers and not a few males, whose eyes gleaming with interest belied the slightly sophisticated look they wore in honour of the occasion.

"Diana," as the panda has been named, is on her way to America, and will later grow till she weighs between 300 and 400 pounds. At the moment, however, she is as tractable as an overgrown puppy (she is only about three months old), and the children were able to come really close without any danger. Not a few of the more venturesome actually reached out a hand and touched "Diana" as she munched away at her feeding bottle.

And after watching Diana punish that feeding bottle, it was easily understood why it is she will grow to such an enormous size in months to come. She gurgled away for fully ten minutes without stopping. Then, and only then, did she get restive and push the thing away. After a brief mountaineering exploit over the amah's shoulder and back again, however, she was back at the bottle once more.

The "show" was held on the 14th floor of the Park Hotel, and the lifts worked overtime taking up the large crowds which poured in between 5 and 7 o'clock to look at Diana, marvel at her gentleness, and admire her thick coat of black and almost white fur. The adults were content to leave after five or ten minutes, but not so the children, who stood around three and four deep for half an hour or more until they were finally dragged away to "homework and supper."

Bitterly Cold Day In Shanghai

With a variation of only 8.5 degrees Fahrenheit, a minimum of 27.3 degrees and a maximum of 35.8, yesterday proved to be one of the bitterest Shanghai has experienced this winter. The maximum was not sufficient, in many back alleys and other spots untouched by the bright sun, to thaw ice which had formed over standing water. For to-day, Siccawei Observatory predicts a cloudy, fine and cold day, with strong north-Westerly to north-easterly breezes.

Public Warned Against Danger From Influenza

Neglect of Colds May Cause Disease, Say P.H.D.

PREVENTION METHODS OUTLINED

In view of the prevalence of influenza in certain parts of Japan, the following brief account of the disease and certain elementary precautions regarding its prevention, etc., have been furnished by the Public Health Department for general information.

Influenza is acutely infectious. Climate, weather conditions, and the general state of health of the community as a rule exert little or no influence on the incidence of the disease. The actual cause has now been shown to be a filterable germ to which persons of all ages and both sexes are susceptible.

The casual germs attack the lining of the nose, throat and lungs and produce in the early stages symptoms practically identical with those of the well-known feverish cold; running eyes, congested nasal passages, headache, fever, shivering, backache, and a general feeling of sickness and weakness are the usual manifestations. Persons developing such symptoms should retire to bed at once and call a doctor, as of all diseases influenza is the one which least should be neglected. The popular idea of "sticking it out" has been the cause of numerous deaths as, although influenza itself is not necessarily dangerous, if neglected, secondary pneumonia may follow rapidly, and it is this fact which is the cause of the high mortality rate which so often accompanies epidemics of this nature.

One of the chief reasons for the rapid spread of the disease is the large percentage of mild cases who, while having only slight symptoms themselves, probably thought to be nothing more than a common cold, are capable of passing on a virulent and possibly fatal infection to others who are less resistant.

Preventive Measures

To minimise the risk of infection certain elementary precautions should be taken.

Crowded places such as cinemas and other places of entertainment, trams and buses should be avoided wherever possible, and no place where infection has already occurred should be visited except under absolute necessity.

An intelligent regulation of the heating and ventilation of houses and rooms is most essential, and great care must be taken in passing from a heated atmosphere to a cold one. Too much clothing inside a heated house is almost as bad as too little clothing outside. Overheated rooms invite disaster. The linings of the nose and throat are damaged by the hot and dry atmosphere and their powers of repelling the attacks of disease germs lessened.

Regular sleep and avoidance of undue fatigue are most important considerations.

EX-SOLDIER, ROBBER SUSPECTS HELD

Long Gaol Terms for Members of Powerful Gangs

Several powerful robber gangs received long gaol terms in the First Special District Court yesterday. One of the gangs was convicted of armed robberies at House No. 159, Lane No. 1080, Gordon Road, 800 Markham Road, and several other places, and their leader was sentenced to 15½ years' imprisonment, while seven other members of the gang received terms ranging from 12 to 2½ years each. Five other men were found guilty of having been concerned in an armed robbery at a trunk shop at 680 Avenue Edward VII on January 11. Four of them each got ten years in prison while the fifth was sent to gaol for five years.

Newly-arrested gangsters were brought before the court and writs of detention were issued against them to enable the detectives to make further inquiries into their past records. Among these were three men arrested by officers of Louza Police Station and an ex-soldier named Lee Kyih-ching, who was arrested by officers of Chengtu Road Police Station, being implicated by men already in custody in having been involved in terrorism in the Settlement.

Three robbers who were wounded by a police party from Bubbling Well Police Station on Tuesday night after they had participated in a robbery in a Sinza Road house were charged with attempted murder and remanded, as they had resisted arrest by the police. One Demon pistol, one Mauser pistol and 17 rounds of ammunition were seized.

JAPANESE CONFER ON PROFITEERING

Anti-profiteering measures were discussed at a conference called at the Japanese Consulate-General on Tuesday by its Economic Affairs Section, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday. Taking part in the discussions were paymasters and intendants of the Japanese Army and Navy, and representatives of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and the Japan Cotton Millowners' Association in China.

Emp. of Russia Due To-morrow From Hongkong

Felix Roussel to Sail for Kobe This Afternoon

TENDER LEAVING M.M. JETTY AT 2 P.M.

On her way through to Canada via Japan, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia is expected to came into port from Hongkong tomorrow morning, tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf at about 11 o'clock. The meeting tender is due to leave the Customs Jetty about half an hour before and to be back at the Customs Jetty with disembarking passengers at about 12.30 p.m.

According to word received last night, the Empress of Russia left Hongkong early yesterday morning with 683 passengers, 330 being destined to Shanghai.

The Empress of Russia, like the Empress of Asia on Monday, will be remaining in port overnight, sailing from the same wharf at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday morning. The despatching tender, however, will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 5 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) evening.

The "All-White" ms. Felix Roussel, of the Messageries Maritimes, which arrived in port on Monday from France, could still be seen from the Bund as she lay berthed alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf yesterday. She is expected to sail for Kobe at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Passengers and passengers only, will be taken down to the ship by a tender which is to leave the Messageries Maritimes jetty, on the Quai de France, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Chitral

At present in Japan, the P. & O. ss. Chitral is due to sail from Shanghai next Tuesday morning, according to the latest information, bound for Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London with passengers, cargo and the mails.

A passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning while, as usual, heavy baggage will be received into a lighter which will be lying alongside the jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Four coastal sailings are at present listed for to-day. At 6 o'clock this morning, the C.N. ss. Ninghai is due to leave the French Bund for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. At 7 o'clock, the I.-C. ss. Suiwo will be leaving the Peking Road jetty, bound for Tungchow.

Two hours later, the I.-C. ss. Taksang, with cargo and passengers, will be leaving the Roosevelt Terminal, bound for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. Finally, at noon to-day, the I.-C. ss. Tingsang, bound for Chefoo and Tientsin, will be sailing from Hunts Wharf; a passenger tender will leave the Peking Road jetty at 11 o'clock this morning for the ship.

Asia Passengers

Among the passengers who sailed from Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Asia on Tuesday were:—

Mr. Robman Gottlieb, Mr. J. M. O. Sequeira, Mr. Cornelius Vander Starr, Mrs. Starr, Mr. A. H. W. Schmadtke, Mrs. T. E. Sutton, Mr. Karel Tomes, Miss Maria Tarasoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frantisek Urbarek, Mrs. Ella Mary Wooster, Mr. Frank Bell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ping Ho Kan, Mrs. Ling, Mr. Shih, Mr. Y. F. Lee, Mr. S. N. Lee, Mrs. S. Y. and Miss Wong, Mr. C. Y. Wong, Mr. K. Y. Wong, Mr. M. P. Mak, Mr. Y. M. Wong, Mrs. H. M. Chang, Mr. C. Y. Yuen, Dr. Chi, Mr. L. K. Chung, Mr. C. Lo, Mr. T. Yang, Mrs. T. M. Woo, Mr. F. C. Mon, Mr. Tao I. Chen, Mr. K. Shek, Mr. S. C. Wu, Miss Y. H. Young, Mr. K. Y. Shin, Mr. Ching King Yuen, Mr. H. C. Woo, Mrs. K. T. Yeh, Mr. K. S. Wong, Mr. B. B. Nee, Mr. C. L. Shih, Mr. C. Y. Chang, Mr. T. M. Tao, Mr. C. Lee, Mrs. Lee Shu Won, Miss Lee, Mr. H. Y. Kowk, Mr. Liu Yoh, Mr. C. S. Chow, Mr. J. K. Zee, Mr. H. C. Chew, Mr. Y. Chen, Mr. Chang, Mr. P. C. Lee, Mr. S. Y. Chwang, Mr. C. C. King, Mrs. King, Mr. C. T. Jnaeff, Mr. N. M. Kleochikoff, Mr. J. Sheah, Mrs. Zee, Mr. C. Y. Ling, Mr. Y. C. Wang, Mr. C. C. Wong, Mr. Suen Chao Kwang, Mrs. Y. L. Yao, Mr. T. Y. Chi, Mr. S. S. Pei, Mr. C. T. Louh.

Mr. Hollis Hine Arnhold, Lieut. Buell Fromer Brandt, Mr. Stewart Duncan Begg, Mr. Hane Beerli, Mr. Walter Le Brun, Mr. A. E. L. Burgoyne, Mr. John James Carlton, Mr. Charles J. Encarnacao and Mrs. Encarnacao, Mr. Tsos. J. Fisher, Mr. Simon Fountikoff, Mr. A. P. Finch, Mr. Stacy Conrad Farrior, Mr. Martin Gold, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. Samuel Hananeli, Mr. George J. Jinaeff, Mrs. Ada E. Jensen, Miss Ludmila Konicek, Mr. Nicolas Kleochikoff, Mrs. Helene Lindemann, Mrs. Olga Maria Lucas, Miss Helen Diana Lucas, Mr. Eugene Baldwin McGhee, Mr. Harry Montague Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nichols and Masters D. A. and V. A. Nichols, Mr. O. E. Olsen, Mr. A. G. Pisarevsky, Mr. James Otley Pote-Hunt, Mrs. Hedwig von Kropff Rasch.

BIG WELCOME FOR M. FARRERE

Brilliant Gathering at the Alliance Francaise

A most flattering welcome was accorded yesterday to M. Claude Farrere, well-known member of the Academie Francaise, by upwards of a hundred of his admirers, who thronged into the Librairie Francaise, 610 Avenue Joffre, to obtain the famous Frenchman's autograph on copies of his works. When it became known that M. Farrere was to visit the Librairie for the purpose of autographing copies of his books, there was a rush to buy copies at the different bookhops in the Concession, and by last night it was reported that hardly a single copy was left. A constant stream of eager "fans" crowded the Librairie carrying books to which were later affixed the author's personal signature.

A reception given to M. Farrere by the committee of the Alliance Francaise at 11 Route Valion at 5 p.m. proved most successful and attracted one of the biggest crowds ever to gather there. More than 600 persons were estimated to have attended the reception, these including most of the prominent French residents of Shanghai, members of the consular and diplomatic corps, including M. Paul Naggiar, French Minister to China, and M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai. The guests were received by M. Saussine, vice-president of the Alliance Francaise, in the absence of the president. Afterwards, M. Farrere gave a talk lasting about one hour and a half.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

FIRE FLOATS RETURNED BY JAPANESE

The Poochi and the Huning, the Harbour Fire Brigade's two fire-floats, were returned to the Brigade by the Japanese naval authorities yesterday afternoon, after protracted negotiations. The two vessels are now lying off the Customs Jetty once more.

FIRE FLOATS BACK AT THE BUND

Poochi, Huning Returned to Harbour Fire Brigade

The Poochi and her smaller assistant fire-boat, the Hunning, are back again at the Customs Jetty, and her crew of foreign and Chinese firemen, headed by Mr. W. G. Gorman, Chief Fire Officer of the Harbour Fire Brigade, are in charge again. Several weeks ago, the Poochi, the Huning and a large number of other Customs river craft were seized by the Japanese naval authorities and they have remained anchored ever since in a cluster off the Pootung Point.

Yesterday afternoon, however, saw the culmination of negotiations with the Japanese authorities for the return of the fire floats, and shortly after 2 o'clock smoke was seen coming out of the Poochi's funnel once again. About an hour later she was going down-stream to where the Huning and the firemen's floating sleeping-berth were anchored.

These she took in tow, and soon after 4.30 o'clock, the squeal of her siren attracted the attention of the crowds along the foreshore. Slowly, she steamed alongside the Police Hulk in front of the Customs Jetty and made fast, "home" once more. On board her were her crew, and the Poochi and the Huning are now ready to be called out at any time to deal with fires on wharves and ships along the Whangpoo River.

Mr. Gorman, who had gone down to the Poochi to arrange for her return, was seen a few minutes later speeding from the fire-float to his feat in the Customs building. There was no time for an interview, but he shouted back over his shoulder, his face radiating the pleasure he felt at getting back his craft:—"I'm half frozen! I'm going to get a cup of tea!" And that was all the ceremony that heralded the return of the Harbour Fire Brigade to a more normal state of affairs.

FUNERALS

Nita Maud Poskitt

In the presence of relatives and many friends a funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Mrs. Nita Maud Poskitt with Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. The chief mourners were Mr. Edward Poskitt, husband, and Miss Phyllis Poskitt, daughter. Two beautiful floral sprays from "Edward" and "Phyllis, Edward and Patricia" rested upon the casket. Besides the family among those sending flowers were:—

Charles, Jessie and family, Vancouver, B.C.; Jack and Ida, Calgary, Alberta; Hazel and Donald, Winipeg, Canada; Chief Justice and Mrs. James A. Mac(donald, Victoria, B.C.; Gil; Yvonne; Molly and Cristie; Members of the Shanghai International Bridge Club; Capt. and Joy Angus; The Sjostedts; Mr. and Mrs. T. Roger Banister; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady; The V. Chieri family; Mrs. M. M. Donnelly and family; Woree, Duggie and Ronald Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forken and family; Dr. John Gray; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hendry; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jordan Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Komaroff and family; Mr. et Mme. E. Marchetti; John H. Richards; Arthur and Guyunydd, Cav. Giorgio F. Righini; Mr. Percy Tilley; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilley and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Springborg; Mrs. D. C. Weir; Boy, Coolie and Amah; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss F. E. Jewell

In presence of a very large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Miss Flora Eugenia Jewell were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The chief mourners were Miss Martha Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans and family. The services were conducted by Mr. J. W. Embery of the China Inland Mission who also delivered a short address in which he dealt with the religious life of the deceased. During the service Miss Dieterle sang "Rock of Ages" while Miss Peck rendered "Near to the heart of God" and as the coffin was being lowered into the grave Miss Peck sang "There was no dark Valley." Prayers were offered up by Dr. Stearns and the Rev. S. F. Anderson. The pallbearers were:—Mr. C. M. Myers, Mr. Eric Clark, Mr. M. Haldman, Mr. H. M. Griffin, Mr. Matti and Dr. Stearns. Two beautiful floral tributes from Martha and Isobel and from Richard J. Dearborn were lowered into the grave with the coffin. Although there was a request that no flowers be sent, and that instead, donations be forwarded to The Door of Hope, wreaths were received from the following among others:—

Joe, Alice and family, Sadie and Eva Bloom, Lillian Fleming, Miss Robina Paul, Mrs. Sweet, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kustensen, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Meade Turner, The Committee (including Mrs. Broomhall, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. King) and Staff of the Door of Hope and Children's Refuge, Miss Gertrude Metcalfe, Miss M. J. Shewring, Miss E. Spurling, Evelyn Adams, Bro. and Sist. G. Anderson, Miss Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. Mussen, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stacey, B. P. Laleaca, Chinese Teacher of the Door of Hope Mission, Amah, Tsu Dong, Eshaw and Ahdzay.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

RACKET IN NANTAO BEING TRACED

Letters Threatening Damage To Property Received

Letters of intimidation, threatening the destruction of homes in Nantao unless "protection money" was paid have been sent to wealthy former residents of the area by "undesirable Chinese elements" which had drifted back into Nantao, a Japanese military spokesman revealed yesterday.

The announcement, the officer declared, was being made because of the interest aroused in the question of fires in Nantao by an article which appeared in an English-language evening paper on Tuesday.

Letters, the spokesman asserted, had been received by a Chinese lawyer and a Chinese medicine dealer now residing in the French Concession and in the International Settlement. They threatened the destruction of houses owned by these Chinese in Nantao unless payments of $500 and $1,000 were made.

Steps were being taken by the Japanese-supervised Chinese police to track down these intimidators.

Several Chinese looters had also been arrested by the Police. These thieves mostly operated by night, the spokesman declared.

CATHAY THEATRE CHANGE

The tremendous popularity of "Wife, Doctor and Nurse" having compelled the management of Cathay theatre to continue the run of this picture for one more day, those patrons who have booked seats for to-night in the expectation of seeing "It's Love I'm After" are requested either to change their booking for another night or to seek a refund at the box office.

North of Creek Regulations Are Further Relaxed

Rickshaw Coolies, Chauffeurs Now Permitted

SPECIAL PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED

Rickshaw pullers and Chinese drivers, employed by Japanese or foreigners, will henceforth be allowed to cross the Soochow Creek if they are armed with special permits, the Japanese authorities here announced yesterday.

The passes are obtainable at the headquarters of Lieut.-Commander Sashichiro Tadano, in the building of the Thomas Hanbury School, Hannen Road.

Entry into the Hongkew area will be permitted between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning to 11.30 o'clock at night.

Further relaxing restrictions on entry into and movement in the Hongkew district, Lieut.-Commander Tadano's headquarters will also issue curfew passes to foreigners and Japanese. The passes will be applicable to the crossing of the Garden Bridge at night.

Permits for the transportation of foreign-owned goods from the Hongkew area across the Creek will continue to be issued in the Japanese Consulate-General. Japanese subjects receive their permits from the Japanese Consular Police.

Regulations governing the entry of coolies into the area to assist in the transportation of goods remain unchanged.

Western Curfew

Because of the lengthening of daylight hours, curfew for areas under Japanese occupation west of the railway will be extended from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 5 o'clock effective to-morrow, a Japanese military spokesman announced last night.

TERRORISTS WARN ASSOCIATION

Alleged Political Activities Of Members Blamed

The Hopei Residents' Association at the corner of Avenue Foch and Rue de Montmorand has received repeated warnings against the alleged political activities of two of its directors, it was reported in the Chinese circles yesterday.

In addition to several threatening letters, the terrorist gang was blamed for having tied a splinter from an exploded bomb to a tree right in front of the Association's premises.

The two directors mentioned in the warning were said to have been at one time connected with the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai City Government.

QUINSAN SQ. GARDEN REOPENED

Shell-Holes Filled So That Children Can Play

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces S.M.C., reports for December that work in the area north of Soochow Creek was limited to the reinstatement and re-opening of Quinsan Square Children's Garden. This garden was thoroughly cleaned, grass being cut, pathways scraped and swept, trees pruned, flower beds dug and shell-holes filled in.

General maintenance work was carried out in all parks and gardens south of Soochow Creek.

A large number of hardy annual seedlings were removed from Municipal nurseries on Hungjao Road and transplanted in various nurseries.

Twenty-four football and seventeen hockey games were played at Kiaochow Park in December, the total number of participants being 902.

The following weather figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	73° F.
Minimum temperature	27.° F.
Average maximum	32.7° F.
Average minimum	36.7° F.
Rainfall	1.82 inches

The total number of visitors to the various municipal parks during the month was 52,377.

THE LESTER CHINESE HOSPITAL

December Statistics Show Work Done

More than sixteen thousand outpatients were treated and 503 inpatients were admitted by the Lester Chinese Hospital during December, it was revealed in statistics made public yesterday by the hospital authorities. On an average there were 590 persons fed each day, and there was a total of 4,577 free bed days during the month.

Operations performed on inpatients came to 147, while those on out-patients totalled 320. Four hundred and eighty-three radiographs were taken. The statistics follow:—

Number of Outpatient Visits	16,384
Number of Inpatient Admissions	503
Number of inpatient Days	8,322
Average number of persons fed jer day	590
Attempted suicides—Men	24
Attempted suicides—Women	27
Number of Inpatient Operations	147
Number of Outpatient Operations	320
Number of Industrial Accident Cases	14
Number of Cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police	380
Number of Cases brought in by French Municipal Police	32
Number of Births	43
Number of Prescriptions dispensed	16,887
Number of Radiographs taken	483
Number of Total Free Bed Days	4,577
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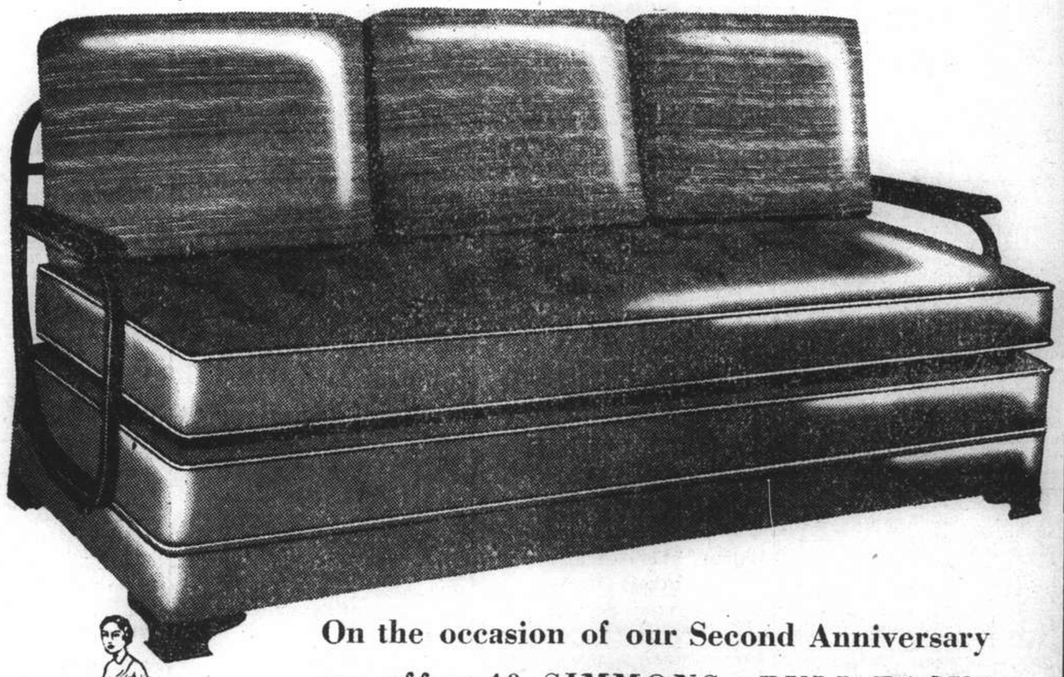

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MR. and Mrs. A. G. Nicholls and two sons left yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia.

MR. and Mrs. C. J. Encarnacao left yesterday for Hongkong by the ss. Empress of Asia.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

BRIGADIER-Major D. W. Strong, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, has been appointed Assistant Military Attache at Berlin.

THE Free Tuberculosis Clinic for foreigners has been re-opened at the Shanghai General Hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m.

MR. WEN Yi-yu, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the Comptroller's Office of the National Government, was appointed Director of the Bureau yesterday, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

MR. J. A. Hayes has kindly consented to give a talk on "Certain aspects of Polo in Shanghai," on Friday, January 28, at 6.30 p.m. in the Shanghai Race Club, Tiffin room No. B.9, third floor. Those interested are invited to attend.

AMONGST the passengers for Hongkong yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia were: Messrs. A. S. Gubbay, H. M. Mann and J. O. Pote-Hunt.

MR. S. D. Begg of Messrs. J. 1. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., left yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia for Hongkong.

THE Native Banks' Guild in Shanghai yesterday held a conference of the delegates from its member houses for the discussion of various important problems connected with the annual settlement by the Chinese New Year, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE Committee of the Shanghai Foreign Medicine Merchants Association at their first regular Meeting held on January 19 unanimously re-elected Mr. S. W. Wolfe, Chairman and Mr. D. Ward-Smith, Vice-Chairman of the Association for the ensuing year.

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Bridge Club are reminded of the Invitation Nights which will be held in the club premises on Saturday and Sunday nights, beginning at 6 p.m. Special and different games for members and their friends will be the order of the evening.

TO-NIGHT'S debate at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. is on the subject "That the Democratic Form of Government has Proved a Failure." The topic will be proposed by Mr. D. A. Fulichan and opposed by Mr. S. W. Wolfe. The debate will begin promptly at 8.30 p.m. in the main lounge of the Association.

THE America Consulate General, Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the whereabouts of the wife and infant son (Berken Chang) of Mr. C. W. Chang, a provincial government student in Berkeley, California, U.S.A. The wife and child were last heard of in Tsinan, Shantung.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending January 22, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners Nil, and Chinese 1,075. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Chinese were—Measles 12; Diphtheria 2 and Tuberculosis 1.

THE 6th scholarship examination for the selection of 20 students to be sent to England under the auspices of the Returned Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Funds Committee will be held in April in several cities of China, says a Chinese message to the local press. Regulations governing the examination will be promulgated in the near future.

OLD bottles of all types will be very useful for dispensing medicines to refugees in camp clinics. The Shanghai International Red Cross is in urgent need of such bottles and containers and will appreciate receiving from friends any bottles which they can give. Will friends please deliver such bottles to the Medical Committee, Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tszepang Road, Shanghai, Tel. 33858.

IN former years, all pawnshops in the International Settlement and the French Concession stayed open on Chinese New Year eve, for the convenience of poor people, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Owing to the enforcement of curfew hours in the foreign areas this year, however, these shops will stop business at 10 o'clock in the evening, whereas in former years they were kept open till well past midnight.

NO MORE CURFEW IN TSINGTAO

New Regulations by Peace Commission

Tsingtao, Jan. 26.

This city breathed easier to-day, as the curfew enforced by the Japanese naval authorities since January 10 was lifted last night.

Profiteering and over-charging were banned yesterday by the new Peace Maintenance Commission in a special proclamation. The new organ simultaneously made notes issued by the Banks of Japan and Chosen legal tender, on par with the notes of the Banks of China, Communications and Hopei. The last of these is now controlled by the new Peiping regime.

Japanese Army engineers continued to work day and night, repairing the destroyed tracks and bridges of the Kiaotsi Railway, linking this city with Tsinan. The damage was especially heavy in the vicinity of Weihsien. Railway traffic was expected to be restored by the middle of next month.—Domei.

Isolated Group Keeps Control For the Chinese

Northern Area Surrounded By Japanese

SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED

Peiping, Jan. 20.

Although the Japanese nominally hold all Hopei province and part of Shansi, this does not mean that they control this area. Within the triangle formed by the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taiyuanfu-Tatung highway, there is an area of nearly 10,000 square miles in which there is no Japanese soldier and which is still administered by a Chinese Government.

Reuter was to-day shown postage stamps issued by this government, which is controlled by a part of the Chinese Communist army now allied with the Kuomintang Government. The seat of this Government is Wutaishan, in Shansi, one of the famous sacred mountains of China.

Government offices are at the enormous and famous monastery at the top of the 8,000 feet mountain, a monastery which in normal times draws pilgrims from as far away as Tibet.

No attempt has been made during recent weeks by Japanese forces to break into this Chinese controlled territory. Indeed, the Chinese have been on the offensive and the Japanese troops on the defensive.

The Chinese troops descended from the mountains some weeks ago and captured the town of Fangshan, only eight miles from the Peiping-Hankow railway and about 25 miles only from Peiping, and held it for a month.

Night Sorties

Night sorties from the hills adjacent to the Peiping-Hankow railway between Peiping and Shihchiachwang have led to some Japanese garrisons along the railway being taken at night into the walled cities for safety. The railway is frequently interrupted and Japanese casualties if few are regular.

Similar conditions exist along the Chengtai railway in Shansi, where the raiders frequently come right down to the railway in their attacks.

The Chinese troops practically control the Taiyuanfu-Tatung highway near Wutaishan. Every Japanese soldier and lorry on this road has to run the gauntlet of fire from Chinese forces coming down from Wutaishan to the highway and Chinese troops in Ningwu, west of the road.

Recently a Japanese military spokesman said that Japanese military columns on this road were still subject to attack "but casualties are fewer," a clear admission that they have been fairly heavy.

Japanese Estimate

The Japanese estimate that the number of Chinese Communist troops in the Wutaishan area is 6,000, but in the whole of the area controlled by the Chinese in the triangle mentioned it is probably 10,000.

These forces appear to renew their equipment and arms and ammunition by raids on Japanese outposts and small garrisons and they are reported to be well supplied with winter clothes.

The stamps in use by this Chinese Government are marked "Provisional postage, Hopei, Charhar and Shansi Frontiers." They are printed in blue ink and bear the Kuomintang white sun in a blue sky and are unperforated.—Reuter.

SWEDEN TO ASSIST NEEDY CHINESE

Dr. Sven Hedin Sponsors Appeal for Funds

Stockholm, Jan. 25.

At a meeting held here to-day, presided over by Dr. Sven Hedin, the world-renowned Swedish explorer, it was decided to issue a nationwide appeal for funds, necessities and medical stores for Chinese war victims.

Dr. Sven Hedin, as a result of his many expeditions, has filled up many of the remaining blank spaces on the map of the world. He is responsible for the greater part of the world's knowledge of Tibet, Trans-Himalaya and the hinterland of China.

Besides many foreign decorations, he was awarded in 1934 the Order of the Brilliant Jade by the Chinese Government for his exploration of a route to Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) with a view to establishing communications with that remote province.—Reuter.

41 BASQUE PRISONERS EXCHANGED

Men's Lives Saved After Long Negotiations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

Following many months of negotiations by British diplomatists at Hendaye and Barcelona, 41 Basque prisoners in the hands of the Spanish Nationalists, were to-day exchanged for a similar number of prisoners in the hands of the Republican Government.

Most of the Basques selected were under sentence of death. After the success of this exchange, it is hoped that larger parties of prisoners will be exchanged in the future.—Reuter.

THE "MAN IN IRON LUNG" BROADCASTS APPEAL

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 25.

Mr. Frederick Snite, Jr., the "man in an iron lung" for almost two years since infantile paralysis which struck him in China, broadcast a nation-wide radio appeal to-night for support of President Roosevelt's plan to establish a foundation for the prevention of infantile paralysis in the United States. The President was himself a victim of infantile paralysis some years ago.—United Press.

JAPANESE CITED FOR BRAVERY

During General Iwane Matsui's recent visit to Hangchow Private Takeo Ohta was cited for bravery. Private Ohta is credited with having killed seven Chinese with his sword and driven off a hundred others during surprise attack made recently on Hangchow.

Tragedy Hits Chinese Home In Concession

Bodyguard Runs Amok, Kills Two, Injures Two More

MURDERS IN A ROUTE MAYEN HOUSE

A watchman and a chauffeur were killed and two amahs were seriously wounded when a Chinese bodyguard ran amok in a private house in the French Concession early yesterday morning. The story of the attack was subsequently told to the French Police by one of the badly-wounded amahs, the injuries of the other being so serious that she could not be questioned. The bodyguard is at present missing.

The murderous attack was made on the grounds of a large house at 73 Route Mayen, the home of Mr. H. O. Tong, former Superintendent of the Chinese Maritimes Customs in Shanghai, who left this city some time ago for Hongkong, placing the care of his house in the hands of his servants.

According to investigation made by the police, the bodyguard, one Liang Foh by name, was in the servants' quarters on the ground floor of the building, and at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning started off on his own particular crime wave by killing a private watchman, Tzen Kiou, who was in the room at the time. Rushing out of the room, he cut down Ah Keng, an assistant chauffeur, who unfortunately happened to be in his path on the stairs.

Attacks Two Amahs

According to the amah, he continued up into the house, carrying a chopper in his hand, and entered the amahs' quarters. Here he came on the two amahs, one of whom was still in bed, the other doing something in the room. He hit them several times about the head with his chopper, wounding them severely, and then, despite their screams, made a rapid search before leaving hurriedly with a wallet belonging to one of the amahs which contained $100.

The two injured amahs were rushed off to the St. Marie Hospital, where their condition was pronounced extremely serious. One of them, however, was able to give the police a brief description of what had happened and the police are now making an extensive search for the bodyguard.

BAVARIA BANS CATHOLIC ASSOCIATIONS

Organizations Allegedly Go Counter to State

Munich, Jan. 25.

The dissolution of Catholic young men's and young women's associations in Bavaria as well as Catholic organizations in the "new German league" was ordered to-day by decreee.

The purpose of this is to protect the state as it is explained that the organizations are drifting away from their religious aims and are engaged in activity hostile to the state.

It is also alleged that they are being used by certain Catholics for conveying views inimical to the State.—Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT RETIREMENTS

Justice Cardozo Expected to Make Another Vacancy

Washington, Jan. 25.

Additional Justices of the Supreme Court may retire soon, it was rumoured here to-day. Two Justices, Messrs. Willis Van Devanter and George Sutherland, have left and Justice Benjamin Cardozo, because of his present serious illness and advanced age, is not expected to resume his duties.

President Rossevelt, it is believed, is seriously weighing the possibility of appointing a woman to the Supreme Court in the event of further retirements. Judge Florence Allen of the Federal Circuit Court is most often named in official circles as the President's probable choice.—United Press.

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NIGHT FIRES CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE

Electric Bulb Factory Among Premises Swept

Two large fires kept members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade busy about midnight on Tuesday and early yesterday morning.

The first fire occurred in Yangtszepoo, in Lane 231, Chemulpo Road, where two Chinese houses were gutted and three others badly damaged.

The Sinza district experienced the other blaze, at an electric bulb factory in Lane 509, Tatung Road Houses 4, 6, and 8 in the lane were gutted by the flames. No-one was injured.

DOLLAR LINE WILL BE REFORMED

Subsidy to Pay Loss Pending Financial Reorganization

San Francisco, Jan. 25.

The Government's drive to enlarge the American merchant marine, an important factor in national defence, received further impetus to-day with the announcement of a new agreement with the Dollar Steamship Lines.

Mr. Stanley Dollar announced here that he had signed a contract with the Federal Maritime Commission for a six month's operating differential subsidy which the Federal Maritime Commission in Washington announced would be about $6,000 daily.

The subsidy was to permit the Dollar Line to enlarge their schedule during the next six months while negotiations for the financial reorganization of the company are proceeding. A complete new schedule for operations will be published by the trans-Pacific and round-the-world Dollar Lines this week.—United Press.

U.S. REDFERN SEARCH PARTY LOCATED

Expedition Was Abandoned by Native Boatmen

Georgetown, B. Guiana, Jan. 26.

The American expedition searching for Mr. Paul Redfern, American pilot missing since 1927 while attempting a flight from Georgia to Rio de Janeiro, has been rescued by the motor launch Wolf Cub owned by a miner named De Souza, say reports received here to-day.

The expedition, headed by Mr. Theodore J. Waldeck, New York explorer, included Mrs. Waldeck, Mr. Joe Besse, Dr. Frederick J. Fox, of Boston, and Mr. William Chandler, New York sportsman.

Native boatmen, hired by the expedition, abandoned the party's river boats about three weeks ago. They said Mr. Waldeck threatened to shoot them.

De Souza was reported to have found the American party on Devils Hole Island near the Cuyune River. The expedition when found was said to have been almost "eaten alive" by enormous mosquitoes. The Americans were practically without food after being deserted.—United Press.

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China Prepares For a Guerilla War with Japan

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek Speaks to German People

THANKS FOR SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Berlin, Jan. 25.

"We are getting ready to use guerilla tactics against Japan," declared General Chiang Kai-shek when interviewed in Hankow yesterday by a correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

He added that the Chinese would also be able in certain districts to renew the methods which were used in the defence around Shanghai, that is to entrench and wage war from fortified positions.

The Generalissimo asserted that everything would be done to defend Canton, adding that in a month or two a large part of the Chinese troops will have been reorganized.

He declared that he was not concerned by the eventual cutting off of the Hongkong-Canton road a means of supplies owing to the fact that sections of a military highway between Changtu and Urumchi are at present under construction.

No Communist Influence

General Chiang refused to make any statement concerning China's relations with Soviet Russia, but denied that there could be any Communist influence in the interior of the country, which remains faithful to the three principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Recalling the traditional friendship between Germany and China, the Generalissimo thanked "the German people and government for having shown their sympathy for China during the present hostilities."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" concluded by paying a tribute to the Generalissimo's personality and "the dominating power of his work."—Havas.

JAPAN TO MAINTAIN YEN AT 1s. 6d. STIRLING

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Replying in the House of Representatives to-day, the Minister of Finance, Mr. O. Kaya, declared that the Government was determined to maintain the present level of the yen exchange, namely, 1s. 2d. per yen, to prevent harmful inflation.—Reuter.

Relief of Soldiers

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Voting unanimously, the House of Representatives this morning passed a bill for spending Y.15,200,000 for relief of wounded soldiers and the families of those slain in action.—Domei.

U.S. DEMANDS ON SOVIETS RENEWED

Representations Made Over Detained Citizens

REUBENS-ROBINSON CASE BEING PRESSED

Washington, Jan. 25.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day made new demands of Soviet Russia that American representatives be immediately permitted to interview Miss Ruth Reubens, alias Mrs. Donald Robinson, an American citizen of Philadelphia who is under "technical arrest" in Moscow for alleged espionage activites.

Mr. Hull's new demands followed the refusal of Soviet authorities last week to permit Mr. Loy W. Henderson, First Secretary of the Moscow Embassy, to interview Miss Reubens. Despite an agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union permitting American authorities to interview Americans under arrest in the U.S.S.R., Mr. Henderson was refused when he attempted to see Miss Reubens. Soviet authorities said the agreement provided interviews only after investigation of American cases had been completed. Such investigations usually require about six months.

Miss Reubens and her alleged husband, Mr. Donald Robinson, were placed under arrest in Moscow in December. The nationality of Mr. Robinson has not yet been definitely established and the State Department has taken no action in his behalf. Moscow authorities informed American officials that Robinson, which is believed to be an alias, had disappeared from Moscow in mid-November and had not been apprehended until he had reached Sverdlovsk in the Ural area.—United Press.

JAPANESE SCHOOL ROOF FALLS, KILLING SIX

Kosaka, Jan. 26.

A snow-laden school roof collapsed here to-day pinning 62 children under the wreckage. Rescue workers extricated all the children from the debris, finding six dead. Seven others were not expected to live.—United Press.

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Brigade Headquarters Sweep on to the Title

FINAL OPPOSITION OVERCOME

Winners Outshine 23 Other Basketball Teams

CONSOLATION LEAGUE AT LAST CONCLUDED

Brigade Headquarters captured the Consolation Basketball League championship last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by defeating Company "F" of the Fourth Regiment 26-21. The victory marked the champions' third successive win in the final play-off series which was fought between the winners of three respective groups.

Headquarters Company, Second Battalion of the Fourth Regiment, took premier honours last year and although the team came out on top of Group C contests, lost surprisingly to Company "F" in the opening tussle of the final round. The setback eventually cost them the chance of defending the title since they dropped a further game to the present pennant winners.

Tight guarding by both teams enabled the players to get nowhere in the opening minutes. From a long try, Flowers broke the silence and the Brigade Headquarters were favoured with the lead which was equalized by Green who scored from close in. Herre then gave the ultimate winners a second lead when he tallied a pivot shot which was followed by Flowers who netted a second goal near the middle of the floor. Locke converted a foul throw and stretched the advantage to 7-4. The "F" cagers rallied afterwards but missed several close attempts. Green, however, flipped into the basket a pretty one-hand shot and the margin was reduced to two points.

Success Like a Tonic

While the losers were coming up well, the Brigade team forged ahead again. Sorley sparked the attack by dashing up the court twice and sank two baskets in quick order. These shots served like a tonic and the leaders were seen taking full command of the situation. Later on, Flowers contributed a free toss and the team had a safe margin of 12-5. Just before the close of the first 15 minutes Laster and Dobbs took their opponents by surprise for each came out with a field goal and half-time found the teams separated by a count of 12-9.

Upon the resumption the Brigade team continued with a rush, Locke and Sorley netting in respective order. Thereafter the victors were never in danger of being caught and remained in the van for the remainder of the game. In the last five minutes when the tally read 23-17 the losers made a last try by inserting several new men into the fight but it availed nothing and the contest ended at 26-21.

Flowers, who played for only a little over one half of the game, was chiefly responsible for the victory for his early goals paved the way to success. In all he scored three baskets and high honours were won by Sorley with four tallies. On the losing side Dobbs was the pick, garnering three field shots.

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	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Huseman	0	3	0	3
Carr	0	0	0	0
Herre	1	0	0	2
Locke	2	2	2	6
Wulk	0	1	0	1
Sorley	4	0	1	8
Flowers	3	1	0	7
	10	6	4	26

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McElroy	0	0	0	0
Bernard	1	1	3	3
Green	2	0	0	4
Laster	2	0	2	4
Dobbs	3	0	0	6
Long	1	2	3	4
Bixler	0	0	4	0
	9	3	12	21

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

BOISSEZON DIVES AT THE BALL

Some drastic manœuvres to save the goal were made by Boissezon, France's goalie, in last Saturday's international cup tie won by Great Britain. From left to right the players are: Jim Ward, Taylor, Boissezon (on the ground) Willie Ward and Collet.

KNOCKOUT FOR "WILD BILL" BOYD

Former Protege of Augusta Trainer Wins Again

Seattle, Jan. 25.

"Wild Bill" Boyd, former U.S. Navy heavyweight champion and protege of Hal Terrio, U.S.S. Augusta trainer, continued his winning streak to-night by knocking Sandy MacDonald out in the second of a planned ten-round bout.

The former sailor, who is being groomed here prior to being sent East for bigger bouts, has been showing excellent form recently. He weighed 188. His foe was 206.

An all-round athlete, Boyd has the distinction of being the only heavyweight ever to have won the all-U.S. Navy title for two successive years.

When he was in the Navy he was handled by Terrio, who is now aboard the Flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. Boyd left the Navy last year and has since won every fight, most of them by knockouts.—United Press.

FELLER IS TO PLAY WITH INDIANS

Baseball Pitcher Said To Have Signed for $17,000

Cleveland, Jan. 25.

Bob Feller, the Iowa schoolboy wonder, signed on again with the Cleveland Indians for the 1938 baseball season for a salary of $17,000, it was reported to-day.

The youthful twirler gained the plaudits of crowds and players alike last season when he came back with flying colours after several setbacks at the start of the loop.

He dislocated his elbow in his opening appearance on the mound and it seemed as if his career would have to be cut short. The ailment healed, however, and Feller came back stronger than ever, featuring some spectacular performances.

He struck out 16 Red Sox—one short of his record—in one game. Twice he fanned 12 of the powerful slugging Yankees.—United Press.

HUGE LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

Nineteen Matches Arranged Over Four Days

SKOTTOWE SEMI-FINALS TO BE PLAYED

By "Scrutator"

The Shanghai Football Association have arranged nineteen games for the week-end, and most interest will be centred in the Skottowe Cup semi-finals.

On Sunday, the Loyals should have no difficulty in going on to their second appearance in the final. They will be meeting the team which created a sensation last season by defeating them.

The Loyals are a better balanced side than they were last season, and the present half-back line is proving to be as sound as its predecessor. Lieut. Whiteing is the outstanding player, with young Feeney improving as the season advances. I do not know if Swarbrick will be playing in this game. He is a hard worker, robust in his tackling.

If the conditions are better than last week, then we should see a very active forward line, and Bocevitch should be kept busy.

Sokol rather disappointed their followers last week-end, but a repetition of the form shown against the Recs will make the game interesting, even though they lose.

On Monday we have the game that soccer supporters have been waiting for.

A.S.F. Strengthened

The A.S.F. will be materially strengthened for this game as I understand Paul Bell will be available. Bell has been the saviour of the side on a number of occasions this season, and his return will be welcomed by the supporters of the club. This is likely to be the only change in the cup-holders' line-up.

The Durhams will also show some changes from the previous line-up, and these will be in front. They will have the services of Robinson, at centre-forward, and he is said to be a dangerous raider, with a strong shot. Wilson, the present pivot, will figure at inside left. Bolan will probably be available for this game, and he should be able to keep the right side of the French defence busy.

I think the Durham half back line is slightly ahead of that of the A.S.F., and if Thomasson will play about ten yards ahead of the backs in the opening stages, we should not see two early goals as in the league game. This is important as both backs are inclined to open shakily, but once Curtiss has settled down he is a fine player. I am going to vote for the good luck of the champions to continue, and expect them to win by a narrow margin.

French Forces Favoured

On Saturday, we have two Tze Ling Cup games, and whilst the French Forces should be favourites to defeat the Foreign "Y" the latter have a team that, if they would be more progressive in their movements, could win this tie easily. The defence is a sound one, and whilst the men in the front can get goals when in the mood, they are inclined to be easy-oosy in their methods and this will be disastrous against the French side. I am inclined to support the Forces to win by a narrow margin.

Savoia should be favourites to enter the final against the French Navy, and this game will probably attract a good crowd.

The S.M.P. should win their league game against Clube Lusitano, although they might not win by a big margin. If Peasgood shows the form that he did in the beginning of the season, the prospects of a victory will be brighter.

On Saturday we have old rivals meeting, and although neither side has done anything startling this season, the crowd will turn out to see them if just for old times sake. I am inclined to vote for the club to win on this occasion, especially if they can reproduce the form shown against the Durhams.

MANAGER ASKS $35,000 FOR ROSS TO FIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 25.

Sam Pian, co-manager of Barney Ross, said that the Hollywood Legionnaires to-day had offered $25,000 for a title bout between the welterweight champion and Ceferino Garcia, but he was holding out for $10,000 more. The Legionnaires want Ross to clash with his bitter Filipino rival for the championship on March 4, the eve of the famed Santa Anita Handicap.—United Press.

Welsh International Rugby Side

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The following are the players selected to represent Wales against Scotland in the International Rugger match to be played at Murrayfield on February 5:

V.G.J. Jenkins (Oxford and London Welsh); W. H. Clement (Llanelly); J. Idwal Rees (Swansea and Edinburgh Wanderers); W. Wooller (Sale, Cambridge and Cardiff); A. Bassett (Aberavon); H. Tanner (Swansea); Cliff W. Jones (Cambridge) (Capt.); E. Morgan; H. Rees (Cardiff); W. Travers (Newport); F. L. Morgan; E. Watkins (Cardiff); McCarley, Vickery, A. M. Rees (Cambridge and London Welsh).—Reuter

RANGERS NOW SHARE TOP RUNG

New York Ice Hockey Men Make League Ascent

New York, Jan. 24.

The New York Rangers to-day were sharing the lead in the American Division of the National Ice Hockey League as a result of a brilliant 8-2 win over the Montreal Maroons and the defeat of their deadly rivals, the Boston Bruins, at the flashing sticks of the Chicago Black Hawks, 3-2.

It was a night of upsets, with the leaders toppling before the "cellarites." Despite the major surprises, only one change was recorded. The Rangers climbed into the top berth, which they are now sharing with the Bruins, each with 34 markers.

After walloping the Black Hawks a few days ago, the Detroit Red Wings to-night trounced the New York Americans, 3-2, showing further proof that their determination to leave the basement is bearing fruit.

The major upset, of course, was the drubbing taken by the league-leading Bruins. The Bruins, whose lead has been cut gradually, fell before a fighting Chicago outfit which was encouraged by a friendly home-town crowd, 3-2. It was this surprise decision which caused the Bruins to admit the Blueshirts into the top flight.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts
Maple Leafs	13	6	6	32
Americans	10	10	6	26
Canadiens	9	10	7	25
Maroons	9	14	2	20

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	16	7	2	34
Rangers	15	8	4	34
Black Hawks	8	14	5	21
Red Wings	6	16	6	18

—United Press.

DRILLON STILL GREATEST SCORING THREAT

Montreal, Jan. 25.

Gordon Drillon, flashy offensive powerhouse of the league leading Maple Leafs, continued to head the parade of scorers in both divisions of the National Ice Hockey League to-day with 32 markers to his credit.

Cecil Dillon of the Rangers also maintained his leadership in the American Division with a total of 29 goals.

Neither Drillon nor Dillon has ever been overtaken in the scoring honours race this season. Each took the lead from the very start of the season and has continued to lead the parade.—United Press.

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TWELVE GAMES OF HOCKEY ARRANGED

Shanghai Champions to Meet Civilians Monday

LOYALS DO NOT FEAR MASS TACTICS

Twelve hockey games will be played within a space of four days, starting this coming Saturday. Of the long list of matches, the meeting of the Loyals and the Shanghai civilians will undoubtedly be the main attraction.

The tussle will bully off at Kiaochow Park on Monday at 2.45 p.m. Admission will be charged at 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for school children. Spectators are requested to use the entrance on Changping Road, which is west of the park opposite the Barbarians Bowling Club. All proceeds will go to the Association Treasury for the purpose of defraying a part of ground fees which the member clubs of the Shanghai Association are finding hard to meet.

A good hard game is anticipated as both teams will have their hands full. The Loyals, however, are still favoured to win because of possessing far better understanding and teamplay. Four top-notch German players and three stellar members of the Shanghai Hockey Club make the bulk of the civilian side and should the combination be able to click the army will have to exert themselves.

All the three senior civilion teams will have action on Saturday. The Germans clash with the Shanghai Hockey Club while the United Club face the Royal Welch Fusiliers who are to be seen playing their last game in Shanghai. It appears, however, doubtful if the Welsh can turn out on that day since they have much to do in connection with packing things up.

Women's Hockey

No contest in the senior group is fixed for Sunday. Nevertheless, two highly important encounters in the Second and Third Divisions will eventuate. The seconders of the Shanghai Hockey Club are going to meet the Durham Light Infantry "B" which is still unbeaten while the Loyal "C" will oppose the United B's. Both latter teams have unblemished records.

While Monday is confined to the Exhibition Match, Tuesday will bring together the Loyals and the Durhams.

Two vital games which concern the future of the Ladies League are scheduled to be held during this week-end. The German "A" and Amazons will meet on Saturday for leadership in the Senior Division while on Sunday Erin Villa and In Uno will vie for the junior mastery. All the four teams are undefeated so far. The full schedule follows:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

German "A" v. S.H.C. "A" R.C. ground 6, 2.15 p.m.; United "A" v. Welch "A" R.C. ground 6, 3.30 p.m.; S.M. Gaol v. J.A.C. R.C. ground 3, 2.15 p.m.; Area Details v. S.M. Police (Friendly) R.C. ground 3, 3.30 p.m.; Durham "C" v. German "C" R.C. ground 7, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Durham "B" v. S.H.C. "B" R.C. ground 3, 2.30 p.m.; Sikh Police v. German "B" R.C. ground 6, 2.30 p.m.; Loyal "C" v. United "B" R.C. ground 7, 2 p.m.; Khalsa v. S.H.C. "C" R.C. ground 7, 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY

Loyal v. Civilians (Exhibition Match) Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Loyal "A" v. Durham "A" R.C. ground 3, 2.30 p.m.; Area Details v. Loyal "C" R.C. ground 6, 2.30 p.m.

C.S.F. TEAMS VIE AT BADMINTON

Racket-breaking Return to Play of Stokes

Second Division league matches were played yesterday between the C.S.F. International and the C.S.F. British teams at the French Club and closed with a score in favour of the Internationals of 6 points to 3.

The first pairs were represented by Chaillan and Ginsbourg (International) and Stokes and Down (British). Stokes, who has just returned from long leave, celebrated his re-entry into Shanghai badminton by breaking four rackets during the thee setts which constituted the rubber. It was not until the second sett that the British realized that repeated smashing would win the match and leave their opponents with little scope for net play—the result of this change is indicated by the score, 2-15, 15-14 and 15-5.

During the game, a good many service foot-faults passed unnoticed and it would certainly not harm the game if more attention were paid to these finer details.

In the match between the second couples Stigter and Elster, representing the Internationals, took three straight setts from the British, 15-8, 15-7 and 15-4.

Jorgannson and Hansen, of the Internationals, rather surprisingly won the match of the third string against Stevens and Griffith by 2-15, 15-14 and 15-5. Stevens was playing a very effective game and the British side were leading in the second sett by 11 to 6 but a recovery on the part of the Internationals closed the sett in their favour and they easily captured the final.

The Association has decided that as it is not necessary to commence the championship games until the middle of February, entries will be received up to, and including, the 10th of that month.

Parasol, who is owned in partnership by Willie Smyth and Monty Smyth, broke down after finishing fifth in the Thursday Selling Handicap Hurdle at Windsor.

FAVOURITES ADVANCE IN AUSTRALIA

Bromwich Beats Mako In Tennis Tournament

Adelaide, Jan. 26.

All favourites won their matches in the quarter-finals of the Australian open tennis singles championship to-day.

Donald Budge, world champion, and Baron Gottfried von Cramm, outstanding German player, were the only foreigners to enter the semi-finals.

The red-haired Californian, world champion, entered the penultimate round by eliminating Len Schwartz of South Australia in three straight setts. The American won in fairly convincing manner, 6-3, 6-3 and 10-8.

Von Cramm was taxed to the utmost in defeating Vivian McGrath after strenuous setts. It was a gruelling battle for four setts, at the end of which each had won two. In the fifth set, however, the Australian Davis Cup player failed to stand up to the superb play of his rival who won, 6-0. The German won by scores of 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5 and 6-0.

Gene Mako, who has been touring Australia for the last month with Budge, fell before youthful Johnny Bromwich, last year's runner-up in the Australian championship. The young Australian Davis Cup player won by 6-4, 7-5 and 6-2.

Adrian Quist, another Australian Davis Cup representative, ousted George Holland of Victoria in four sets after a brilliant rally. Quist won, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 and 6-2.—United Press.

ODDS ON SCHMELING NOW 6-1

German Expected to Knock Out Ben Foord

Hamburg, Jan. 26.

Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight champion, was made six-to-one favourite to beat Ben Foord, South African titleholder, in the ten-round battle to be held here Sunday, it was announced to-day.

It was generally predicted that the German battler would win the bout by a knockout before the eighth round.

A crowd of 40,000 spectators was expected to flock to the stadium.

After Sunday's fight, Schmeling will probably clash in one more bout before meeting Joe Louis for the world championship in June.—United Press.

O'Sullivan replied in the affirmative, and Smyth said: "Then you can have Parasol. I don't want the trouble of patching him up."

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Y. Z. Chen	4	1	1	9
L. Y. Chang	1	1	0	3
Y. H. Tsai	10	0	2	20
T. W. Loh	0	0	0	0
	60	8	8	128

TIEN HENG

C. C. Chow	2	0	1	4
C. Z. Chang	3	2	1	8
T. Tung	2	1	3	5
Y. Y. Lieu	4	2	2	10
K. V. Chuck	5	1	2	11
D. T. Loh	8	1	1	17
	24	7	10	55

Eagles Beat Giants

In another match the Eagles won over the "Y" Giants by a count of 44-21. Displaying smoother combination and more accurate shooting, the Chinese did not encounter much difficulty in establishing a lead in the early stages of the game and then capitalized on it to wind up with a very comfortable margin. The first half ended at 22-8.

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ARCTIC BLIZZARD SWEEPS WIDE AREA OF UNITED STATES

Snow and Biting Winds Isolate Rural Townships: Gallant Efforts Made by Rescue Parties

Chicago, Jan. 25.

A SUB-ZERO blizzard howled out of the North-west across upper Michigan to-day, paralyzing communications and spreading a sheet of ice and snow across almost half the United States. Latest reports to hand told of at least five persons dead and several missing in the storms.

Winds which sometimes roared across snow-covered fields at 50 miles per hour, filled highways and railways with 20-foot drifts on the Michigan peninsula. Hundreds of families were isolated on out-lying farms and it was feared their supplies of food and fuel were inadequate.

Fifty school children were marooned in a high school five miles outside Ironwood, Mich., while others were forced to seek refuge in a neighbouring farm house after their school bus had been trapped in huge drifts.

Rescuers Kept Active

Relief workers throughout the state rescued more than 100 persons stranded in motor cars and facing a freezing night.

Electric power failed in Manistee, Mich., when the heavy wet snow and raging winds damaged power lines and made immediate repairs impossible. Firemen at Marquette braved sub-zero weather to fight a fire which endangered large areas of the city for hours during the peak of the blizzard. Three downtown buildings were destroyed before the fire finally was brought under control.

Coast Guard workers meanwhile were seeking a group of fishermen feared lost when their flimsy cottage was blown into Lake Macatawa. The fishermen were believed inside the little house when the raging blizzard picked it off the ground and rolled it into the lake.

Little Heroine Found Dead

Another rescue party from Bessemer, Mich., was seeking a woman missing from her home in Hurley for the past 24 hours. Relief workers in Bessemer also carried food supplies on snow shoes to marooned miners several miles outside the city.

Betty Ufford, seven years of age, was found frozen to death in the blizzard after summoning aid while her parents were fighting a fire at the farm home near Reina. Two persons were killed in motor accidents resulting from the blizzard at Reina.

Crew members of a lake tug were believed drowned off LaSalle, Ill, when their tug overturned in the raging wind and blizzard. A truck was found submerged in Indian Creek at Belewanee, Ill., and rescue workers began dragging the creek for the driver's body. Because of the ice over the creek except where the truck crashed through, they held little hope of recovering the man's body.

Fire also broke out in Sisseton, South Dakota, at the height of the blizzard, wiping out an entire block in the business section. All available fire fighting equipment in the city was brought into action to save neighbouring buildings. Numerous residents of the city volunteered to assist the regular volunteer brigade despite a temperature of 12 deg. F. below zero.

Bad Weather Outlook

Mr. J. R. Lloyd, Federal Weather Bureau forecaster, announced the storm was centring on Lake Huron, and slowly moving eastward. He predicted snow throughout Wednesday, especially in New York and Pennsylvania, but also in all northern states from Illinois to the Atlantic seaboard.

He said temperatures dropping as much as 40 degrees in 24-hours had ended threats of disastrous floods in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. He predicted a severe cold wave would grip the entire mid-west by to-morrow.

Floods and dust storms meanwhile forced families to leave their homes and resulted in heavy crop damage in other sections of the country. Rivers in Arkansas were slowly receding to-day while skies cleared after torrential rains which had sent many rivers out of their banks. Several families south of Little Rock were returning to their homes, but 200 families south of Camden, Ark., were still homeless on the banks of the Ouachita River.

Dust storms meanwhile uprooted winter wheat in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle regions. The extent of the damage to crops could not be estimated immediately.

In the deep south temperatures of 70 dropped to freezing over-night and were accompanied by brief but violent windstorms in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Frost was forecast for to-night in Georgia, and northern Florida. A hard freeze was expected in Mississippi and northern Louisiana.—United Press.

Vivid Skies in Europe Watched By Awed Crowds

Splendid Display of Aurora Borealis Thrills

RADIO, TELEGRAPHS ARE MUCH HAMPERED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

The most brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis in living memory was visible in the whole of Britain and most of Europe for several hours last night.

Innumerable thousands of people spent the evening watching the glow, which spread out into a huge arc of diffused colours, with shafts of vivid blue and white lights pulsating across.

Many, imagining a terrific conflagration, summoned fire brigades. In one case people thought that Windsor Castle was on fire.

The phenomenon played havoc with short-wave radio reception, while tape machines and telegraphs developed unaccountable faults.

Many people, fascinated by the spectacle, which resembled variegated rockets, thought that a new anti-aircraft apparatus was being tried out.

Reports from the Continent, notably from Portugal, described superstitious watchers as awe-stricken by the unwonted visitation.—Reuter.

Auroral Rays in Europe

Berlin, Jan. 26.

In France and Belgium the phenomen was of the type popularly known as "Merry Dancers", consisting of red and white auroral rays. It was particularly impressive in the French Alps. Country folk witnessing the spectacle for the first time thought military manœuvres were taking place beyond the horizon and that the rays were searchlights.

The display was also witnessed at Munich and many parts of southern Germany, where it took the shape of luminous clouds of reddish light, appearing in the northern sky shortly before 8 o'clock. After a few minutes it disappeared but reappeared for a short time in the southern sky. In Silesia it took the form of a blue band with a purple fringe, this being the first time these auroral rays have been seen in eastern Germany for many decades. In Austria it appeared as a red semi-spherical glow emitting white, yellow and green rays.—Trans-Ocean.

THE CINEMA

"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS"

Harvey	Freddie Bartholomew
Manuel	Spencer Tracy
Disko	Lionel Barrymore
Mr. Cheyne	Melvyn Douglas
Uncle Salters	Charley Grapewin
Dan	Mickey Rooney
Long Jack	John Carradine
Cushman	Oscar O'Shea
Priest	Jack LaRue
Dr. Finely	Walter Kingsford
Tyler	Donald Briggs
Doc	Sam McDaniels
Charles	Billie Burrud

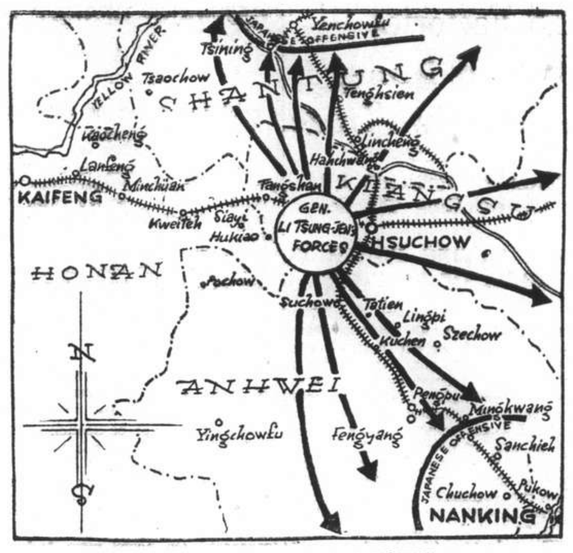
There are at least seven reasons why "Captains Courageous," which had its premiere at the Nanking last night, is one of the most moving and yet sincerely graphic pictures of last season's production. To begin with, Mr. Spencer Tracy's most natural delineation of the happy-go-lucky Portuguese seaman is neither forced nor overdone and because of actually living the role he is at least a runner-up for dramatic honours of the year. Then Mr. Freddie Bartholomew, cast as a rich spoilt American boy, never gets out of bounds as he is confronted by a series of incidents which would test the mettle of a much more experienced player—it probably is his best work to date. Audiences expect much of Mr. Lionel Barrymore, veteran Thespian of a talented family and, as master of a Gloucester fishing schooner, he presents that virile interpretation which a lesser player might have befogged or weakened because he failed to grasp the finer shadings of the character. The trio are well supported by the juvenile, Mr. Mickey Rooney, and the aging Mr. Charley Grapewin, who will be remembered here for his role in "The Good Earth."

Other instrumental factors which make of this a great film, are the marine shots, graphic, realistic and thrilling, and it must be said that those who were responsible for the "miniatures" incorporated them without a flaw in general texture of the picture, Mr. Hal Rosson's inimitable photograph is some of the year's best. And last, but by no means least, mention must be made of Mr. Victor Fleming who handled the direction deftly, setting a fast pace where needed, and portraying a human interest drama sympathetically and without bathos. Others who will not fail to view this film of men who go down to the sea in ships, should be able to adduce additional reasons for their appreciation.—L.P.R.

"DANGEROUSLY YOURS"

Victor Morell	Cesar Romero
Valerie Barton	Phyllis Brooks
Aunt Cynthia Barton	Jane Darwell
Julien Stevens	Alan Dinehart
Flo Davis	Natalie Garson
Louis Davis	John Harrington
Walter Chandler	Douglas Wood
Eddie	Earle Foxe
Phil	Leon Ames
Monet	Albert Conti
Boris	Leonid Snegoff

The diamond, around which many a romance and many an adventure story has been woven, figures once again in "Dangerously Yours," at the Grand Theatre, which brings to the fore an actor and actress who have hitherto taken somewhat minor roles. They are Mr. Cesar Romero and Miss Phyllis Brooks. Mr. Romero is usually the smoothly dangerous criminal, and he plays more or less this type of role in the current picture. Miss Brooks is distinctly charming as a beautiful member of a gang of jewel thieves, who reforms in proverbial style when she falls in love with the detective whose duty it is to guard the famous diamond during its transfer across the Atlantic. Most of the action takes place aboard the liner, and the plot is sufficiently mystifying and full of surprises to keep the audience guessing, which this brand of picture is obviously meant to do.—R.G.W.



CHINA'S STAND AT HSUCHOWFU

Anxiety Over When Britons Reach Canton

Three Men Overdue, Thought to be Missing

TWO OTHERS OFF BY CAR FROM HANKOW

Hongkong, Jan. 26.

Three Britons over whose safety some concern had been felt in Hankow arrived in Canton this morning. They were Mr. J. A. E. Kendrew, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, who has been in Hankow during the past three years as agent of the firm's insurance department; Mr. F. H. Berger, accountant of Messrs. Harrisons, King & Irwin, Limited, and Mr. Bould, engineer with the Indo-China S.N. Co.

A telephone call from here to Hankow yesterday enquired regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Kendrew, but the Hankow office of Jardine's was unable to give any information. In view of the intensive bombing of the Canton-Hankow Railway during the week-end, it was believed that the party may have been held up at some point en route.

En Route by Car

Two other Britons, Captain C. R. Boxer, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who arrived in Hankow by air from Hongkong ten days ago, and Mr. "Tim" Charlton, adopted son of Mr. Charlton, formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Shanghai, intend to leave Hankow to-day by car for Canton.

Mr. Charlton arrived in Hankow on Monday night from Kukiang from where he drove all the way by car. He spent the whole of yesterday overhauling his machine.

The two Britons, who are taking stores enough for a week, hope to make Changsha in about eighteen hours. It is understood that the road between Wuchang and Changsha is not in a good condition, but beyond Changsha the going is said to be much better. The road runs parallel to the Canton-Hankow Railway most of the way.—Reuter.

T.V.A. WILL BUY UP UTILITIES

Tennessee Monopoly of All Private Holdings Seen

Washington, Jan. 25.

Mr. David E. Lilienthal, Director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, was to-day authorized to negotiate for possible purchase of physical holdings of private utilities companies in the T.V.A. area.

The purchase of such private holdings was considered in well-informed circles as the first step leading to acquisition of all private utilities within the territory under T.V.A. control.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Jiro Suzuki

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Mr. Jiro Suzuki, chief of the Domei News Agency bureau at Taiyuanfu, succumbed at Shihchiachwang this afternoon to wounds inflicted by Chinese troops two weeks ago, according to information received here today. Mr. Suzuki was attacked by Chinese soldiers near Yangchuan on the Chengtai Railway while on his way to Peiping from Taiyuan on January 13. He had been active as a war correspondent on the Shansi front.—Domei.

CHINESE FORCES CLOSING IN ON TSINING CITY

Japanese Reported Rushing Up Reinforcements: Big Preparations to Defend Hsuchow

Hankow, Jan. 26.

WHILE the situation on the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow railway line appeared to be practically unchanged this morning, the violence of the fighting outside Tsining has greatly increased. Closing in on the city from three sides, the Chinese forces had virtually completed an encirclement this morning. Japanese reinforcements are now attempting to relieve the city.—Trans-Ocean.

Following the failure of a counter-attack on Hangchow by Chinese troops based upon Fuyang, 25 kilometres west of the lakeside city, a week ago, the Chinese Army's left wing has been withdrawn to points far inland on the southern bank of the Chientang River, a Japanese military spokesman announced last night.

The Chinese, he said, suffered 117 casualties in the abortive counter-offensive. A battalion commander was among those slain. The troops belonged to the 79th Division.

The present Chinese line, the spokesman said, stretched from Changshan, approximately twenty kilometres south-west of Hangchow, to Chenshan, near Chuki, 55 kilometres south of the lakeside city.

Hankow, Jan. 26.

Attaching the greatest importance to the forthcoming battle for possession of Hsuchowfu, the important city at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railways, both the Chinese and Japanese commands are said to be rushing preparations for the first major engagement between the Chinese and Japanese forces since the fall of Nanking.

No large-scale operations have been possible during the past few days owing to the severe wintry weather north of the Yangtze River and south of the Yellow River, but both sides have seized the opportunity to send reinforcements and supplies to strategic points.

The outcome of the impending battle is especially important for the Chinese, as defeat would affect the position of the Chinese forces on the Lunghai Railway militarily China's "jugular vein."

It would also affect, to a certain extent, the position of the Chinese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, as the capture of Hsuchowfu would allow the victorious Japanese column to advance westward along the Lunghai Railway in order to support the Japanese driving southward along the Peiping-Hankow Railway towards Hankow, the present nerve centre of the Chinese Government.

The Japanese occupation of the Lunghai Railway and the junction of the two different Japanese armies on the Peiping-Hankow Railway would practically clear the areas north of the Yangtze of Chinese troops.

Spirited Resistance

With such important issues at stake, General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, is expected to put up a spirited resistance with his forces, which include his own Kwangsi divisions, several Central Government divisions, and the troops formerly under the command of General Han Fu-chu, who was executed two days ago.

General Li Tsung-jen has personally inspected the Chinese defences at Pengpu, the first major objective of the Japanese forces operating on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

General Chiang Kai-shek has sent General Chen Tiao-yuan, President of the Military Advisory Council, and General Chang Chi-kiang, formerly a Kuominchun leader under Marshall Feng Yu-hsiang, to "encourage" the Chinese troops defending the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railway sectors.

Orders have also been issued to the Chinese troops in East Anhwei to support their comrades defending Hsuchowfu. The Anhwei forces are at present driving towards Wuhu in the hope of relieving the Japanese pressure on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.—Reuter.

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CHINA STATION ACTING C.-IN-C. ARRIVES

Singapore, Jan. 26.

With the arrival of Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, temporary Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, and Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron, the stage is all set for the opening of the biggest manœuvres ever staged in Singapore.

The exercises, to start on February 2 and to end on February 5, are for testing the various defences of Singapore.

Vice-Admiral Crabbe arrived here aboard the cruiser Dorsetshire, while Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay came in the Norfolk, his flagship.

All the warships and aircraft taking part in the manœuvres are now assembled in Singapore.

The planes, numbering in all 110, comprise 36 local machines, 20 from the 22,600-ton aircraft-carrier Eagle, and 54 from Iraq and India, while the warships, totalling 20, include three sloops of the Royal Indian Navy, H.M.S. Indus, Hindustan and Investigator, and the aircraft-carrier Eagle, the submarine depot ship Medway, and ten submarines from the China Squadron.

In addition, 10,000 troops, including a battalion from Hongkong and Malay and Punjabi regiments, will take part in the exercises, during which land batteries of 15 and 16-inch guns, believed to be among the most powerful in the world, will be in action for the first time.

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, who is a son-in-law of the Duke of Connaught, will command the naval forces; Major-General William George Dobbie, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, will be in charge of the military forces; while Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, will command the units of the Air Force in the defending force.

Following the manœuvres, the newly-completed graving dock at the Singapore Naval Base will be opened.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.91
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $338.98

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/4 ..... $336.13
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/16
6 months' sight Credits 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S.$29 3/4
4 months' sight credits 29 7/8
4 months' sight docts 30
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 15/32 U.S. $29 5/8

Chartered Bank

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Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 53 5/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 52 7/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 53

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Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.50 = $1 Swiss F. 1.27 3/4 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.08 = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 73.00
$100 = Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
	29 3/4	29 3/4
Yen	102	102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		January	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	898	4 m/s.	935
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.01	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20.- for spot and 19 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was 5 annas down at 50.01. It was reported Speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 5/32 Sterling 29 5/16 U.S.$ and 101 3/4 Yen. The Interbank market started dull with sellers at Tuesday's closing rates. During the morning with rather keen sellers, and very few buyers the market firmed up and at the close there were good sellers.

January	1/2 13/32	Sterling	29 11/32 U.S.$.
February	1/2 7/16	Sterling	29 11/32 U.S.$.
March	1/1 13/16	Sterling	28 31/32 U.S.$.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 25.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/32
New York	265 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.65	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	152.12	Bombay	1/6 5/32
Berlin	12.41	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.97 1/16	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.61	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	" (buyers)	1/1 23/32
Milan	94.92	C'Slovakia	142.43
Berne	21.63 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.27	Japan	29.05
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	65.70	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.33 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/8
Brussels	16.88	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.09	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00
London			4.99 3/4
London Demand			4.99 5/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.99 1/2
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.99 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			31.00
Bueños Aires, Paper market rate			29.35
Brazil,			5.85
Montreal on London			4.99 3/4
			—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Jan. 25.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 1/16 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2 %B 0 7/16 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
Antamok	.54	.57
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.70
Consolidated Mines	.0110	Unq.
Demonstration	.40	.41
Mine Operations	.19	.18
San Mauricio	.53	.57
United Paracale	.47	.49

Turnover: 609,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 84.20.—Reuter

PROVISIONAL RUBBER ASSESSMENTS

	lb.
Anglo Java	3,491,275
Anglo Dutch	1,651,040
Java Consolidated	938,520
Kroewoek	1,227,557
Rubber Trust (Java)	286,355
Ziangbe	1,589,271
*S'hai Malay	664,545

*—An appeal has been lodged against the last.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 25.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Paris 1210, Amsterdam 72.265, London 12.4075.

Paris quoted sterling at 151.50 to 151.75 and the U.S. dollar at 30.17.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

	London, Jan. 26. Jan. 25	Jan 26
London spot	20d.	Unreceived
" forward	19 13/16 d.	"

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.99 11/16	$4.99 3/8
One U.S. dollar	48.030d.	48.024d.
Gold	139/7 1/4 d.	—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The reduction by the Rubber Restriction Committee of the quota to 60 per cent. for the second quarter of this year was reflected in the local Rubber Share market to-day. Buyers were in evidence but shares were difficult to obtain at present levels. In the general market business was done in Hongkong & Shanghai Banks, New Engineering (Pref), Shanghai Cottons and Shanghai Waterworks "A."

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

CASH

250	Seremban	$ 1.00
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.75
2,000	Kelantan	$ 0.27
38	Repah	$ 0.69
50	Batu Anam	$ 0.70
112	Chemor	$ 0.90
100	Tebong	$ 0.63
2,000	Senawang	$ 0.70
380	Kroewoek	$ 0.72
500	Rubber Trust	$ 2.70
50	Consolidated	$ 2.50

UNOFFICIAL

1,000	Bute	$ 3.00
25	H. & S. Bank (London Reg.)	£ 93 1/2
40	H. & S. Bank	Hk. $1,560.00
5	H. & S. Bank	£ 93 1/2
1,000	Rubber Trust	$ 2.65

11,550 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 25	26	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	153.92	193.92	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 12, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 25.

The sharp rise of rubbers on professional support, following the quota cut, was not altogether held on the stock exchange to-day. British gilt-edged securities maintained their position, while Kaffirs, after sagging, recovered on Paris inquiry.—Reuter.

	Jan. 24	25
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£ 103 1/32	103 1/32

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46 1/2	48 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/10 1/2	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/10 1/2	43/6
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10 1/2	32/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/6	51/9
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/10 1/2
Cable & W., new form	63 1/2	63 3/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/10 1/2	9/9
Courtaulds	46/3	46/3
Distillers	103/6	103/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10 1/2	76/9
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	123/9	124/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/4 1/2	26/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4 1/2	34/3
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/-
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A"	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/6	16/3
Rolls-Royce	95/-	94/4 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/1 1/2	82/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	87/4 1/2	87/1 1/2
United Steel	26/6	26/6
Vickers, ord.	24/10 1/2	24/9
Woolworths	65/10 1/2	65/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/7 1/2	30/3
Rubber Plth. Invests.	28/9	29/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/9	12/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/3	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	51/6	51/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	203/9	206/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/9
Burmah	115/-	115/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11/9	11/7 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	94/4 1/2	95/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£ 78 1/2	78 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51 1/4	50 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63 1/2	63 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% " " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	38	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	27
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17 1/2	17 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/3
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/4	12 3/8
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	31/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 25.

Among commodities, rubber advanced sharply following the International Rubber Regulation Committee's decision to fix the export quota for the second quarter of 1938 at 60 per cent., compared with 70 per cent. for the first quarter. Later, prices reacted partially on profit-taking.

London Rubber; Spot, buyers 7 3/8 +5/8; sellers 7 7/8 +1 1/8; Feb. del. buyers 7 5/8 +5/8 sellers 7 7/8 +5/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/11 1/2 +1/2; May 6/1 +1/4; Aug. 6/2 +1/2.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/8 5/8 —1/4; May 7/7 5/8 —1/8; July 7/7 5/8 unch.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.77 +3; Mar. 4.82 +4; May 4.87 +3; July 4.91 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F., No. 7): Jan. 7.25 +1; Mar. 7.11 +3; May 7.11 +3; July 7.11 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard cash sellers £ 39 7/8 —1/4; 3 mths sellers £ 40 1/8 —1/4; Copper, Electrolytic buyers £ 45 1/8 —1/4; sellers £ 44 1/2 —1/4; Tin, Standard cash sellers £ 180 3/4 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £ 181 1/2 —1/2; Lead, Foreign official price sellers £ 15 5/8 unch; 3 mths del. official price sellers £ 15 3/4 +1/4; Spelter, Ord. official price sellers £ 14 7/8 unch; 3 mths del. official price sellers £ 14 3/4 +1/4.—Reuter.

REICHSBANK RETURN

Berlin, Jan. 23.

The Reichsbank return issued to-day shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,700,000 but the foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,700,000 making a total increase in the note cover by 100,000 to 76,400,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation decreased by 142,600,000 to 4,714,800,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances add investments decreased by 239,100,000 to 5,449,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of legal tender in Circulation on January 22 was 6,540,000,000 as against 6,205,000,000 on the same date last year and 5,030,000,000 on January 22, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 25.

Stock prices in Wall Street moved lower to-day, influenced by a variety of depressing factors, principal among which were rumours of lay-offs in the automobile industry and poor business reports. However, sentiment was somewhat bolstered by President Roosevelt's attitude against a reduction of wages. Trading was generally dull and listless, with the turnover for the day amounting to only 540,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	129.47	127.97	123.33	—1.56
20 Rails	29.61	29.24	29.34	—0.36
20 Utilit.	20.72	20.38	20.46	—0.27
40 Bonds	—	—	89.17	—0.40
11 Commod.	—	—	53.60	+0.20

	Jan. 24	25
Adams Express	10 1/4	9 3/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	20	19 1/2
Allis Chalmers	47 3/4	45 3/4
Amer. Can	*81	80
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/8	24 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	4	3 3/4
" " $7 pfd.	B 21 7/8	21
Amer. Locomotive	19 5/8	19
Amer. Metals	33 1/4	34 3/4
Amer. Radiator	12 3/4	12 5/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/2	20 7/8
Amer. Smelting	52	50 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	28	27 1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146 1/8	143 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	68 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/4	11 1/8
Anaconda Copper	32 1/8	32 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37 1/8	36 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 3/8	8
Auburn	5	4 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/4	9
" pfd.	11 1/4	10 3/4
Barber Co.	16 1/2	B 16 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62	60
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 3/4	31 1/2
Borden Co.	18 5/8	18 1/2
Borg Warner	26 1/4	25 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing	23 1/4	23 1/4
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	10 1/2
" $6 cum.	31	31
Case, J.I.	94 1/4	91 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 5/8	7 1/2
Celanese Corp.	16 1/8	15 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/4	40
Chase National Bank	B 32 1/8	B 31 3/4
Chesapeake Corp.	43 1/2	B 43
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/4	35 1/2
Chrysler	58 3/4	57 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/8	8
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 37 1/2	B 34
Comi. Credit	36	35 3/8
Comi. Solvents	8 3/4	8 1/2
Comm. & Southern	1 1/2	1 3/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	37	37
Consolid. Edison	23	22 1/2
Consolid. Oil	9 3/8	9 3/8
Continental Can	*41 3/8	40 1/2
Continental Oil	30 5/8	30 1/8
Corn Products	63	62 1/2
Curtis Wright	4 3/8	4 3/8
" " "A"	17	16 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	B 15 1/2	15
Delaware Lackawarna	7 1/8	7
Deere Co.	22 5/8	22 5/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	14 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	44	42 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	115	116
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	10
Elec. Boat Co.	10 3/8	9 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8 3/8	8 1/8
" " $5 pfd.	B 46 1/2	45 1/2
" " $6 pfd.	53 1/2	52 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	11 1/2	11 1/4
" "	B 37	37 1/2
Flintkote Co.	16 5/8	16 1/4
Freeport Sulphur	27 1/2	27 3/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	41 1/2	41
Gen. Cigar	B 25 1/4	B 25 1/4
Gen. Electric	42 3/8	41 5/8
Gen. Foods	*32 3/4	32 1/2
Gen. Motors	35 3/8	35 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	22 1/4	21 1/2
Gliddden Co.	24 3/4	24 3/8
Godchaux Sugar, Class "A"	30 1/4	B 30 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 3/8	17 1/4
" $5 pfd.	55	B 55
Goodyear Tire & R.	21 3/8	21 1/8
Great Northern Rly., pfd.	22 3/8	22
Great Western Sugar	31 3/8	31
Greyhound Corp.	9 3/4	9 5/8
Hecker Prods.	B 7	7
Humble Oil	66	65 1/2
Int. Nickel	50	49 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Interstate Dept. Stores	B 11 5/8	11
Kennecott	39	37 1/2
Lambert Co.	12	12
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	38 3/8	37 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	22 1/4	21 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	9	8 1/2
Loew's Inc	49 7/8	49 1/2
Lorillard	17	17 1/4
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	32 3/8	B 32
Martin, Glenn L.	19 7/8	18 7/8
Monsanto Chemical	86	B 85 1/2
Montgomery Ward	33 7/8	33 1/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	16 1/4	B 15 3/4
Nat. Cash Register	17 1/4	16 7/8
Nat. City Bank	B 27 1/8	B 26 3/4
Nat. Dairy Products	14 7/8	14 5/8
Nat. Distillers	20 5/8	20 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/4	7 1/8
Nat. Supply Co.	19 1/4	18 1/2
New York Central	18	17 1/4
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 3/4	7 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	9 1/2	9 1/4
North Amer. Co.	20	19 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 3/8	11 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 3/4	26 3/4
Pacific Lighting	38	37 3/4
Packard Motors	5	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	10 5/8
" " 1st pfd.	90	B 86
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 3/4	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 3/8	38 3/4
Public Service of New	32 1/8	32 1/4
Pure Oil	12 1/4	12
Radio Corp.	6 5/8	6 5/8
Republic Steel Corp.	19 1/4	18 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	*41 1/2	41 3/8
Schenley Distillers	24 1/4	23 1/4
" " 5 1/2% pfd.	80 1/2	B 80 1/4
Sears Roebuck	62 3/8	61
Shell Union Oil	16 7/8	17
Socony Vacuum	15 1/2	15 5/8
South. Calif. Edison	22 1/2	22
Southern Pacific	18 7/8	18 1/2
Southern Railway	12	11 7/8
" " $5 pfd.	18	17
Standard Brands	9	8 7/8
Standard Gas	4 1/8	4
" $7 pfd.	21 3/4	20 3/4
Standard Oil of New	49 5/8	48 1/2
Sterling Products	57 1/2	B 57 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/4	6 1/8
Swift International	B 25 1/4	25 1/4
Technicolor	19 1/4	19
Texas Corporation	41 3/8	40 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/4	32
Tide Water Associated Oil	14 1/2	14 1/4
Transamerica	11 3/8	11 1/4
Twentieth Century Fox	23 1/2	23 3/8
" " pfd.	B 21	21
Union Carbide & Carbon	75 5/8	75 5/8
Union Pacific	80	77
United Aircraft (New)	24 3/4	24 1/8
United Air Lines Trans.	7 1/2	7 3/8
United Corporation	3	3
" $3 cum.	28 1/4	28 1/4
United Gas Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/16
United Gas Improvement	10 1/4	10
United Light & Power Co.	2 3/4	2 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	21 7/8	21 1/4
U. S. Rubber	29 3/4	28 5/8
" 8% non-cum.	60 1/4	58 1/2
U. S. Smelting, Refining	66 1/4	66 1/2
U. S. Steel	58 3/8	57 1/2
Vanadium	19	18 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	7	6 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	102	101 1/4
Woodward Iron	16	15 3/4
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39 5/8	38 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55 1/8	54
Brizil	19 1/8	18 3/4
Chic. Mil. Stp.	12	12
Cities Service Power	50 1/4	49 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61	60
Int. Tel. & Tel.	88 3/4	89 1/4
New England Gas	50 1/2	B 50 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	B 10 1/4	10 1/4
Standard Gas & Elec.	B 48	B 48

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Jan. 18	25
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7 1/8	B 7 1/8
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 12 1/4	B 11
Atlantic Refining Co.	21 3/8	21 1/8
Bethlehem Steel 8% pfd.	15 1/4	15 1/8
Bristol Myers	B 32 1/4	B 32
Consolidated Aircraft	18 3/4	16 1/2
Consumers Power $4.50	B 85	B 85 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	11	B 10 3/4
Cudahy Packing	17 1/2	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	70	69 1/2
Eitingon Schild	4 1/4	4 1/4
Evans Wallpver Lead	B 8 1/4	7
General Mills	B 55	56
Household Finance 5% pfd.	83 7/8	B 83 7/8
Howe Sound	50 1/4	47 3/4
Int. Agric. Corp.	26 3/4	27
Lerner Stores 4 1/2%	B 65	B 65
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 88	B 86
Mountain City Copper	7 1/2	7 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	11 3/4	10
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	B 57	56
Pennroad Corp.	2 1/2	2 3/8
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9 1/2	9 3/4
United Biscuit	18 3/4	19 1/4
Jan.	17	24
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	29	A 30
Argentine 4 1/2s 1971	93 1/2	94 1/4
" 4s 1972	84	86 1/4
Armour & Co.	93	92 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	31	31 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	95 3/8	95 3/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	58 1/2	52 1/8
Buenos Aires	68 3/4	67 3/4
Chic. City Rly.	52 1/4	47
Chile Mortgage Bank	15	15 3/4
Denver & Rio Grande	B 14	B 13
Elec. Pwr & Lt.	68 1/2	67 1/8
Erie 5s '67	20	18
Jap. Government	55	58 1/8
Minas geraes	B 9 3/4	B 10
Mortgage Bank	B 18 1/4	18 1/2
Nat. Power &. Lt.	76 3/4	72
" 5s 2030	86	82
New England Power	83 3/8	82 7/8
Norway 4 1/2s 1965	102 3/8	103
Oslo 4 1/2s 1955	102 3/4	102
Paramount Pct's S. F.	97 1/4	95 1/2
Republic of Colombia	13 3/4	13 1/2
Republic Steel 4 1/2s	85 1/4	81 1/2
Rio Grande de Sol	9 3/4	B 9 5/8
Sao Paulo	9 1/8	B 9 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	62	52 1/2
" "	71	65
Sthrn. Rly.	56 1/2	48 3/4

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 25.

The cotton market ruled very steady. Prices early advanced on higher cables, covering, trade, speculative and foreign buying, but later partially reacted on profit-taking and liquidation. Final levels ranged from 1 point up to 4 points down.

Sentiment in the rubber market was bolstered by the action of the International Rubber Regulation Committee fixing the quota at 60 per cent. for the second quarter. The reduction was greater than anticipated, with the result that prices moved up sharply. However, gains were somewhat pared as advances invited profit-taking. At the final bell, gains from 31 to 38 points were registered.

A trading market was seen for wheat. Reports of unfavourable weather conditions and better cables kept the market at a fairly even keel, with resulting final levels being 1/8 of a cent. up compared with yesterday's closing quotations.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.48-49 —02	Jan.	8.79 N —/
May	8.56-56 +01	Mar.	15.30 N +38
July	8.60-61 —01	May	15.40-45 +34
Oct.	8.69-69 —04	July	15.53-53 +34
Dec.	8.76-76 —01	Sept.	15.63 N +31

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.14-14 1/2 +1	Mar.	1.49-50 unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	96 1/8-96 +1/8	May	60 7/8-60 7/8 +1/8
July	91 1/8-91 +1/8	July	61 3/4-61 5/8 +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127 5/8-127 5/8 unc.	Mar.	44.35-90 unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Business was exceedingly quiet on the sharemarket to-day, price movements not being uniform. This condition was due to the approach of the end of month settlement which will possibly cause more difficulty than usual of late seeing that much of the liquid money heretofore available will have been removed from the market by the issue this month of the new 4 1/2 per cent. Reichs loan. Another factor that influences bank customers at this time of the year is the approaching announcement of decisions of leading companies as to the dividends that will be declared for trading during 1937. The Berliner Handelsgesellschaft, AEG, Siemens & Halske are all expected to make such a declaration in the next few days.

Minings were regular, lignites friendly, potashes firm, German Dye Trust weaker, electrics better.

On the fixed interest securities market the turnover was also smaller than usual. Gold mortgage bonds were in many cases firmer. Loans quotations increased by a shade. In city loans Koenigsberg 1929 rose 3/9 but Koenigsberg 1928 were 1/4 lower. In industrial bonds German Dye Trusts weakened 1/8 to 130 3/4, Siemens & Halske stood unchanged at 188.

Call money stood at 2 5/8 to 2 7/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. STEEL EARNINGS UP IN 1937

New York, Jan. 25.

The net income of the U.S. Steel in 1937 totalled $99,930,836, or $8.58 per common share, the highest since 1930, it was announced to-day.

Last year's earnings showed marked gains over those for 1936 which were 50,798,900 or $2.90 per common share.

Regular earnings on 7 per cent. preferred stocks were $1.75 per share. No action was taken to declare dividends on common stocks.—United Press.

EXPORT SUGAR QUOTAS FOR 1938

London, Jan. 25.

The International Sugar Regulation Committee to-day fixed 60 per cent. of the basic quotas for 1938 as the permissable exportable amount for April, May and June.

The quota for the present quarter is 70 per cent.

The next meeting will be held on March 29.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 26.

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"It seems unfortunate that this child was under observation for four days before being admitted to hospital," said the coroner at a Battersea, S.W., inquest on Phyllis Mills, aged 7, of Ashvale-road, Tooting, S.W., who died from a rare form of diphtheria, in Grove Fever Hospital, Tooting.

Her father, Mr. J. Mills, a tram conductor, said he sent for Dr. D. E. Powell, of Tooting High-street, because Phyllis had a cold and sore throat.

A nurse called and said that she represented Dr. Powell. She said the child had a sore throat and she called later with medicine.

She called regularly for four days and Dr. Powell came himself on the fourth day. He said the child had a slight touch of diphtheria.

Dr. Powell, in evidence, said that he was extremely busy at the time and the case did not seem very serious. In such cases he usually sent the nurse, the surgery maid or the boy to get details of the sickness.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said death was due to heart failure from laryngal diphtheria and acute bronchial pneumonia.

A verdict of natural death was recorded.

U.S. Factories Owners Killing Their Own Trade

President Roosevelt Hits Wage-Cutting Practice

MASS BUYING POWER IS BASIS OF MARKETS

Washington, Jan. 25.

President Roosevelt declared here to-day that American industrialists were "killing the goose that laid the golden eggs" when they kept prices up at the expense of employment and national pur

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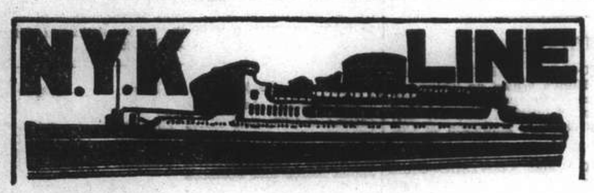

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TAIYO MARU	Mar. 7
TATSUTA MARU	Mar. 22

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU	Feb. 5

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
KAMO MARU	Feb. 26

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SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 9	Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Feb. 13	Feb. 14 at 10 a.m.
SS. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 17	Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.
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Mar.	1	††COMORIN	15,000
	15	§KAISAR-I-HIND	11,500
	22	*BANGALORE	6,100
	29	††NALDERA	16,000

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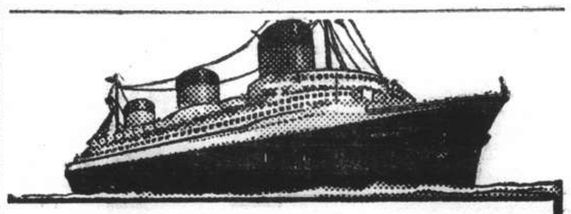

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		Due H'kong	Due S'hai
ss. OLIVA	Left Hongkong	Jan. 25	—	Jan. 29
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Singapore	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	—
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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
FELIX ROUSSEL	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
EMPRESS of RUSSIA	Jan. 28	Jan. 30			
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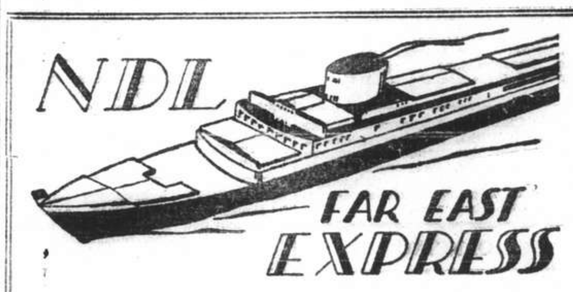

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SS. "POTSDAM"	for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg	Apr. 22

Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. FRANKEN	Left Port Said	Jan. 12	Feb. 11
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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Talabot	21/1	12/3

From COPENHAGEN

Java	28/1	7/4

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	29/1	16/3

From LIVERPOOL

Menestheus	8/1	16/2
Aeneas	22/1	5/3

From LONDON

Naldera	28/1	7/3

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	24/1	18/3

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	5/2	12/3
Saale	22/1	15/3

From ROTTERDAM

Leverkusen	21/1	10/3
Cyclops	26/1	10/3

From MARSEILLES

Pres. Doumer	7/1	4/2
Aramis	21/1	18/2

From GENOA

India	26/1	1/3

From PORT SAID

Franken	12/1	11/2
Gneisenau	23/1	12/2
Kaisar-I-Hind	27/1	21/2
Bangalore	20/1	22/2

From SUEZ

Menelaus	12/1	9/2 *
Vogtland	13/1	22/2

From ADEN

Bangalore	25/1	22/2

From COLOMBO

Comorin	24/1	7/2
Serooskerk	24/1	18/3

From DJIBOUTI

Victoria	27/1	13/2

From KARACHI

Volpi	13/1	10/2

From SINGAPORE

Conte Rosso	24/1	30/1
Hector	26/1	5/2 *
Tongking	24/1	14/2

From BALIKPAPAN

Tjisadane	26/1	7/2

From MANILA

E. Russia	—	28/1
Anna Mrsk.	26/1	1/2
E. Japan	—	10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Prometheus	27/1	18/3

From LOS ANGELES

Cing. Prince	29/12	31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndareus	8/1	2/2
E. Canada	22/1	8/2

From SEATTLE

Ixion	26/1	28/2

From YOKOHAMA

Chitral	25/1	1/2
Tyndareus	25/1	2/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	26/1	27/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	25/1	29/1
Hoten M.	29/1	1/2
Antenor	11/1	6/2

From TONGKU

Shengking	25/1	30/1 †
Chekiang	28/1	3/2

From TIENTSIN

Yatshing	23/1	30/1

From CHITUNG

Tungwo	—	27/1

From TUNGCHOW

Siangwo	26/1	27/1
Wusueh	26/1	27/1
Whangpu	28/1	29/1

From HAIMEN

Wuhu	28/1	29/1

From HONGKONG

Soochow	24/1	28/1 †
Taiyuan	25/1	28/1 †
Newchwang	25/1	29/1 †
Oliva	25/1	29/1
Kiungchow	25/1	30/1 †
Chengtu	28/1	—
Kaying	27/1	2/2 †
Teucer	—	2/2
Kwangtung	28/1	2/2
Kanchow	31/1	3/2

From CANTON

Leesang	—	29/1
Chaksang	—	30/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Jan. 28. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, January 28, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

KUNGWO Jan. 29. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 9 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (Ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-1

WUHU Jan. 30. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 30, at 9 a.m. For passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 30-1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Jan. 27. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, January 27 at noon tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 27. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-1

NANNING Jan. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

KAIPING Jan. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, January 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 30-1

SHENGKING Jan. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, January 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

CHAKSANG Feb. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Jan. 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 9 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 29. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Saturday, January 29, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 30. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

YATSHING Feb. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-2

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

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FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 5-2

GLENAPP Feb. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

AMERICA

ANNA MAERSK Feb. 3. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-2

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY Jan. 27.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Tingsang	8.15	8.45
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Japan via Kobe	Felix Roussel	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY Jan. 28			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe	E. Russia A	12.00	14.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Nanning	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Nanning	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Dairen Maru	17.30	18.00
SATURDOY, Jan. 29.			
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	19.00	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	19.00	19.00
Foochow Amoy Hongkong	Taiyuan	19.00	19.00

A Parcel mail for Canada, U.S.A. and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 28th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

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Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong. Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong. Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong. Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore. Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on January 24, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, January 28, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 27-1

AJAX. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on January 25, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, January 29, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival, No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-1

FINGAL. The Melchers & Co. s.s. Fingal, from Hongkong completed discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on 29th instant, at 9 a.m., Melchers & Co, Agents. No. 19-20 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 29-1

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